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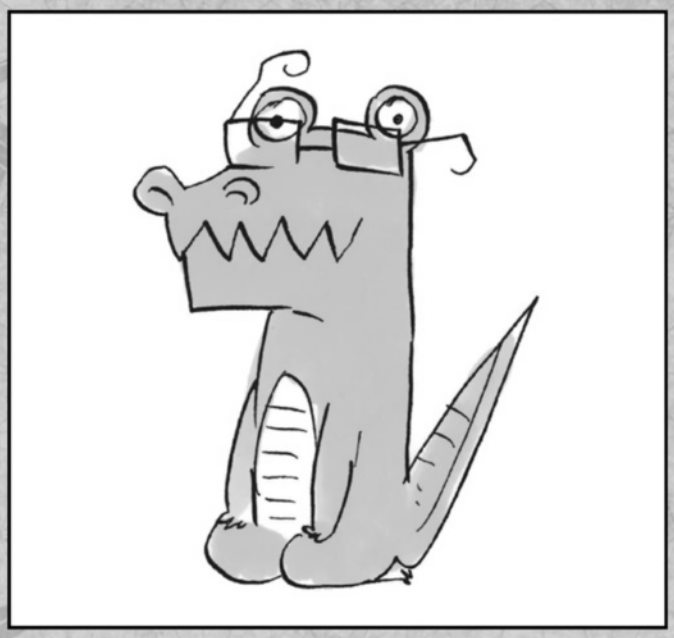

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Good work! I'm Gotouge. I get to bring out volume 7! Thank you very much to everyone who supports me and everyone who helped me. Recently, I've been into fried dishes seasoned with miso. On weekends, I take whatever my eyes fall upon and fry it with miso. And how have you been? I suppose you have problems, but I'd be happy if, while you're reading this series, you forgot the real world and had an enjoyable time, if only for a little while.

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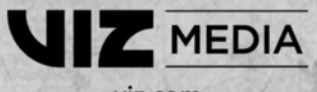

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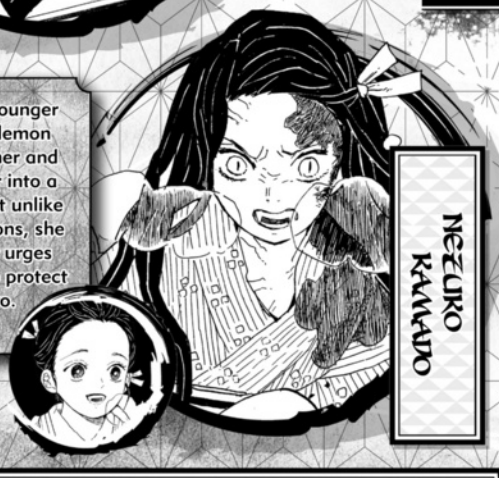
CHARACTERS

TANJIRO KAMADO

A kind boy who saved his younger sister and now aims to avenge his family. He can smell the scent of demons and an opponent's weakness.

NEZUKO KAMADO



Tanjiro's younger sister. A demon attacked her and turned her into a demon. But unlike other demons, she fights her urges and tries to protect Tanjiro.

GYU TOMIOKA

The Hashira who invited Tanjiro to join the Demon Slayer Corps.

ZENITSU AGATSUMA

He went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He's usually cowardly, but when he falls asleep, his true power comes out.

INOSUKE HASHIBIRA

He also went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He wears the pelt of a wild boar and is very belligerent.

SHINOBU KOCHOI

Another Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. Familiar with pharmacology, she is a swordswoman who has created a poison that kills demons.

KANAO TSUYURI

Successor to Shinobu. She doesn't talk much and has difficulty making any kind of decision by herself.

KYOJURO RENGOKU

A Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. He annihilates demons with Flame Breathing.

MUZAN KIBUTSUJI

The one who turned Nezuko into a demon. He is Tanjiro's enemy and hides his nature in order to live among human beings.

LOWER RANK 1

One of the Twelve Kizuki. He's infatuated with Kibutsuji, and when he gains new strength, he targets Tanjiro and the Hashira.

STORY

In Taisho-era Japan, young Tanjiro makes a living selling charcoal. One day, demons kill his family and turn his younger sister Nezuko into a demon. Tanjiro and Nezuko set out to find a way to return Nezuko to human form and defeat Kibutsuji, the demon who killed their family!

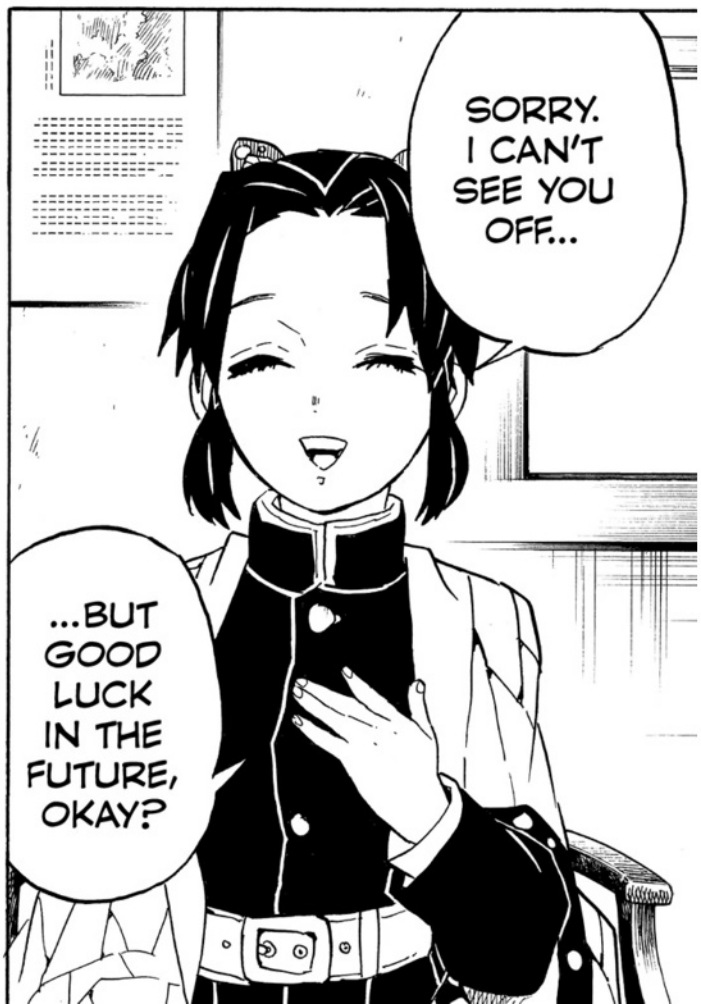
After joining the Demon Slayer Corps, Tanjiro meets Tamayo and Yushiro—demons who oppose Kibutsuji—who provide a clue to how Nezuko may be turned back into a human. On a new mission, Tanjiro goes to Mount Natagumo with Zenitsu Agatsuma and Inosuke Hashibira. However, after being severely injuried in a fight against spider demons, the three recuperate in Shinobu's mansion and gain new strength.

Meanwhile, Kibutsuji summons demons from the lower ranks of the Twelve Kizuki and, after expressing his displeasure with their failures, orders the surviving one to kill a Hashira and Tanjiro…

CHAPTER 53: YOU ARE

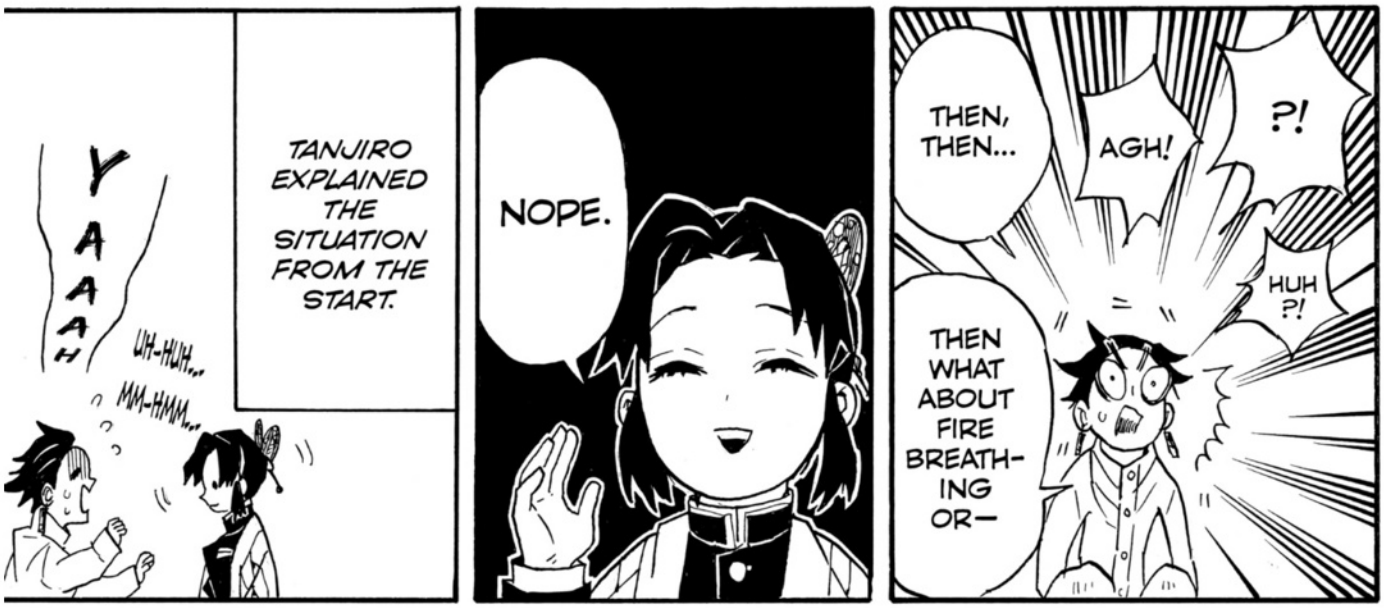
ALL RIGHT, SAY "AH."
AHHH...
UH-HUH.
YOUR JAW IS FINE.

ALL RIGHT! THANK YOU!
OH, RIGHT... SHINOBU!


SORRY. I CAN'T SEE YOU OFF...
...BUT GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE, OKAY?

I'VE GOT ONE THING TO ASK BEFORE I LEAVE.
FWIP
WHAT IS IT?

NOPE.
GLEAM
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE HINOKAMI KAGURA?


TANJIRO EXPLAINED THE SITUATION FROM THE START.
YAAAH
UH-HUH...
MM-HMM...
NOPE.
THEN, THEN...
AGH!
?!
HUH ?!
THEN WHAT ABOUT FIRE BREATH-ING OR—

SO YOU THINK YOU MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING BY ASKING SOMEONE ELSE WHO USES FIRE BREATHING?
UH-HUH, UH-HUH...
I SEE.
FOR SOME REASON, YOUR FATHER WAS USING FIRE BREATH-ING, HUH?

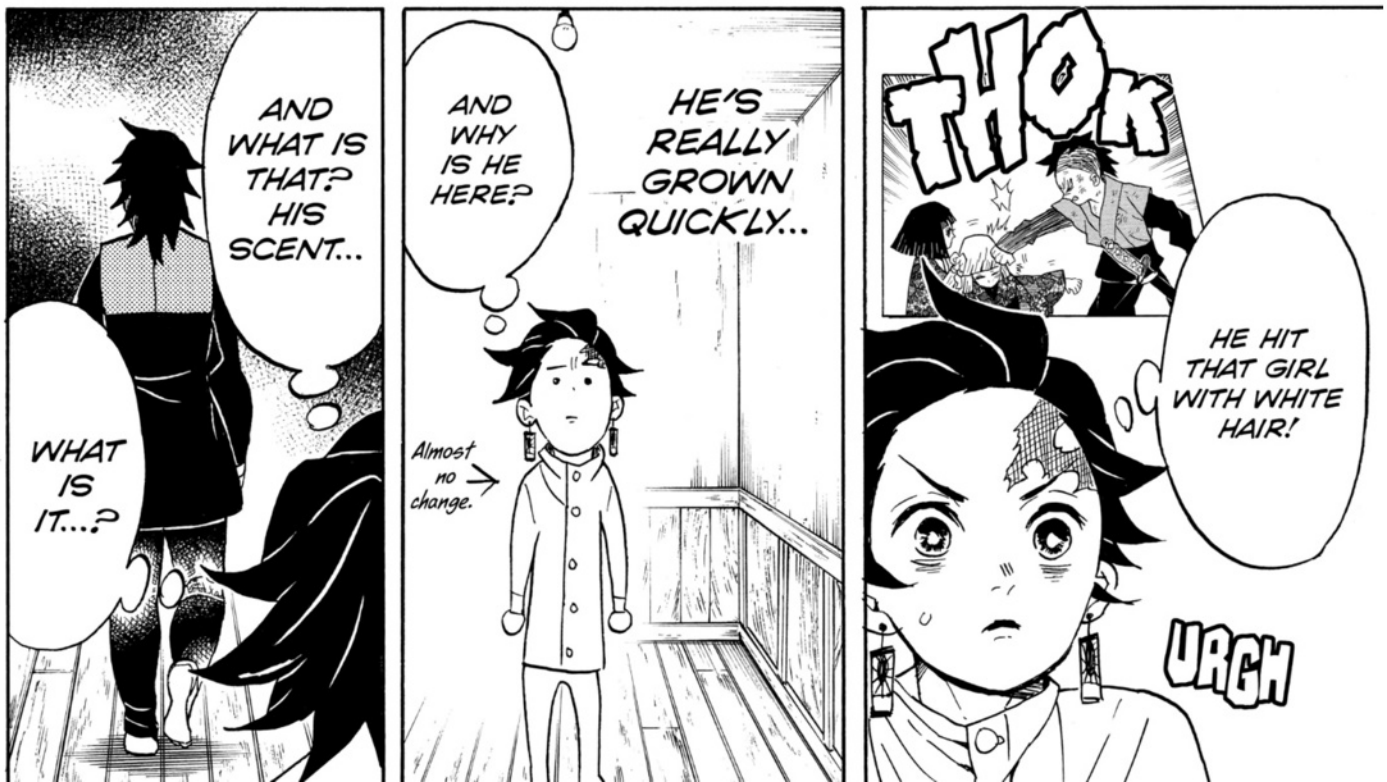
AREN'T THEY THE SAME?
?
??
THERE ISN'T ANY SUCH THING AS FIRE BREATHING, BUT THERE IS *FLAME BREATHING*.
THE NAME FOR SUCH THINGS IS IMPORTANT.
I DON'T KNOW THE PARTICULARS. SORRY.
IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA TO ASK RENGOKU, THE FLAME HASHIRA, ABOUT IT.
BUT, YOU MUSTN'T CALL IT *FIRE* BREATHING WHEN IT'S *FLAME* BREATHING.
ALL RIGHT, TIME TO GO!
LA LA... LA...
...EVEN THOUGH IT WILL BE A LITTLE WHILE UNTIL A REPLY COMES.
KAW
LET'S SEND A CROW TO DO IT...

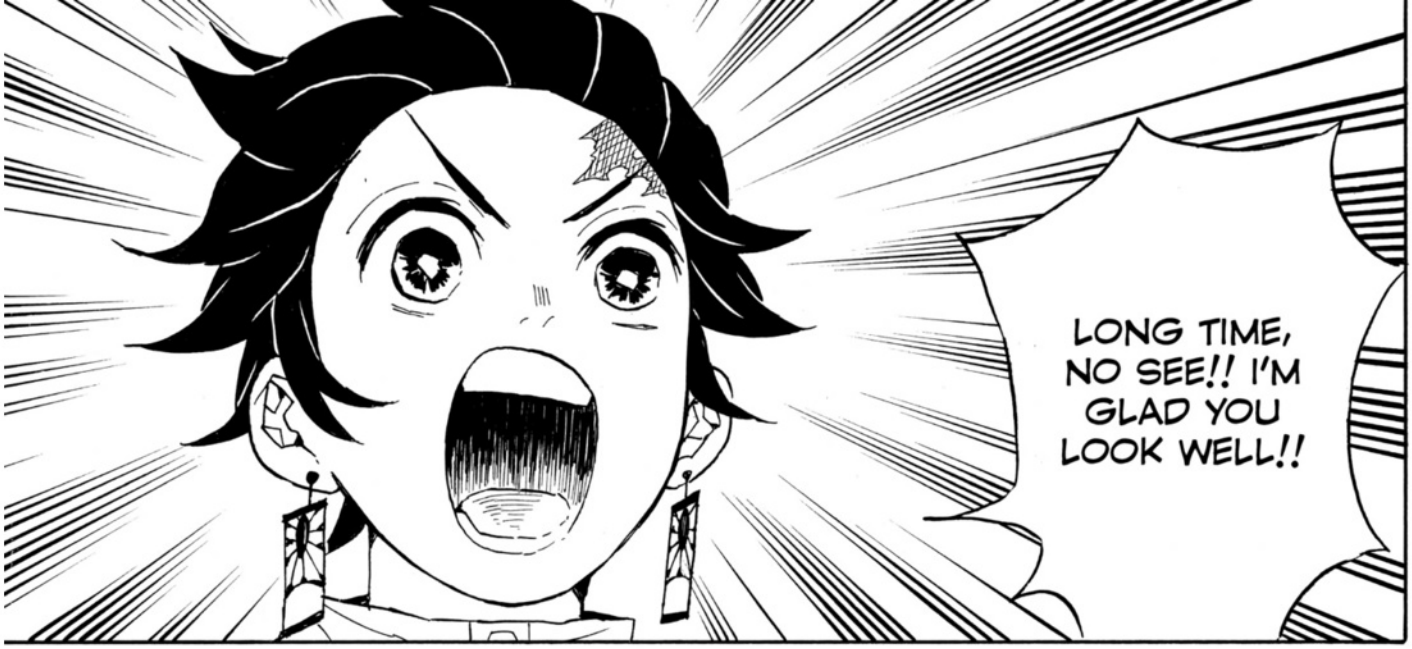
SWOP
HM?
SOME-ONE'S COMING.

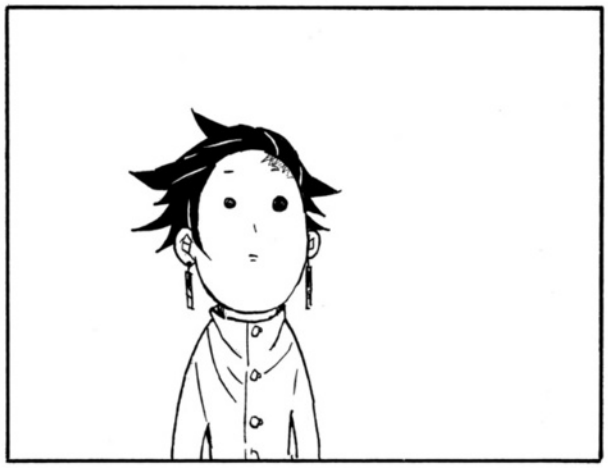
BUMP
?!

HM?
THAT GUY...
STAGGER
I MOVED ASIDE, BUT HE PUR-POSELY BUMPED INTO ME!

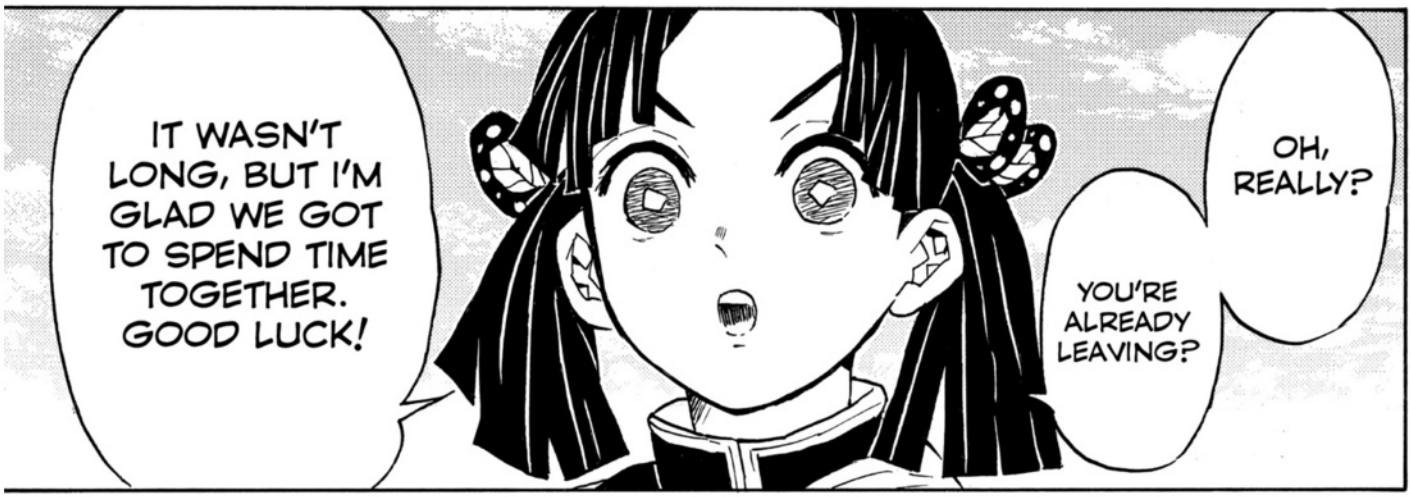
...WAS AT FINAL SELECTION !!


AND WHAT IS THAT? HIS SCENT...
WHAT IS IT...?
AND WHY IS HE HERE?
HE'S REALLY GROWN QUICKLY...
Almost no change.
THOK
HE HIT THAT GIRL WITH WHITE HAIR!
URGH


LONG TIME, NO SEE!! I'M GLAD YOU LOOK WELL!!

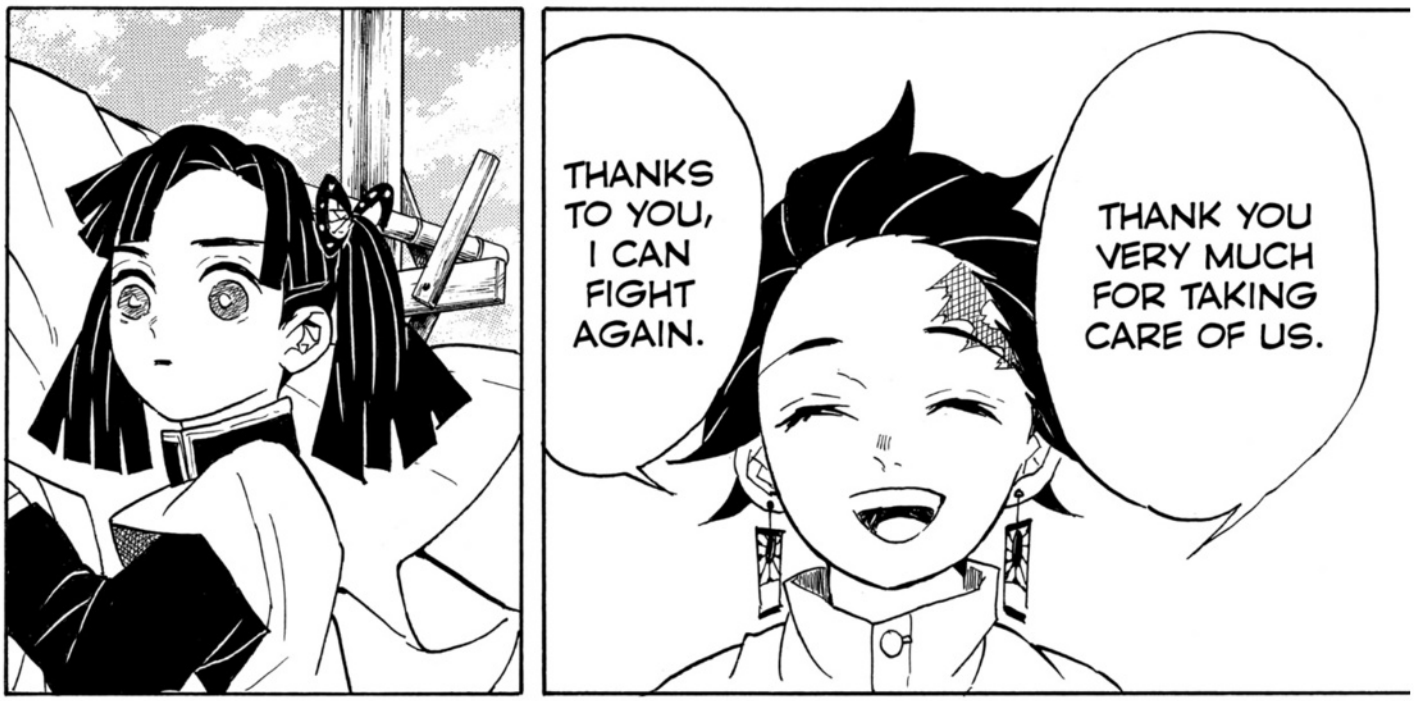


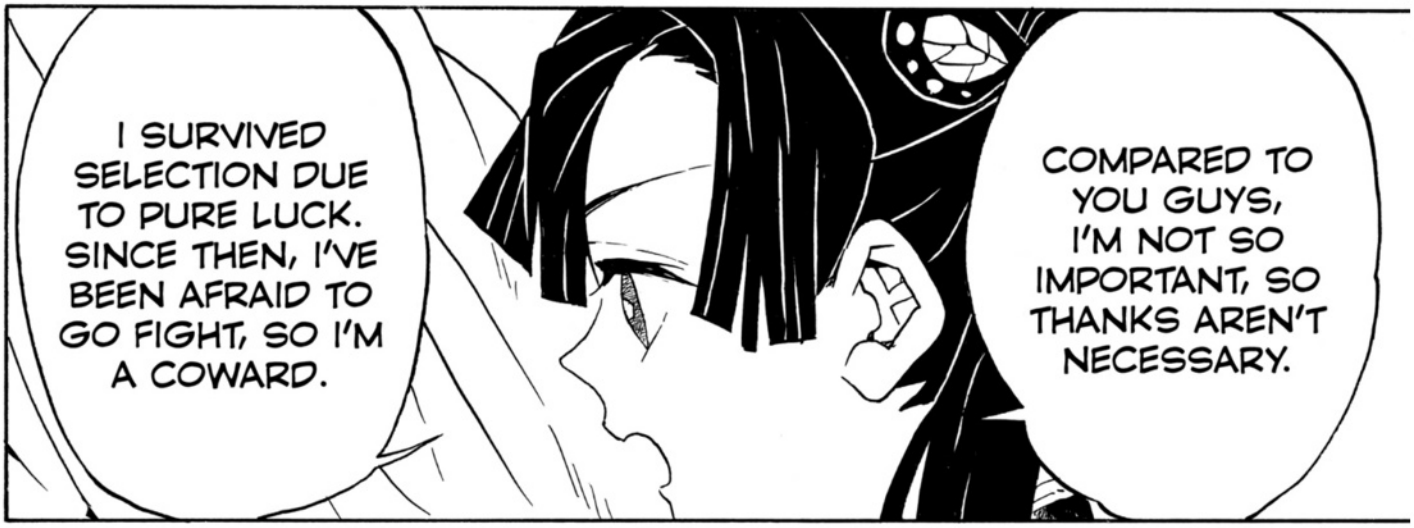
IGNORING

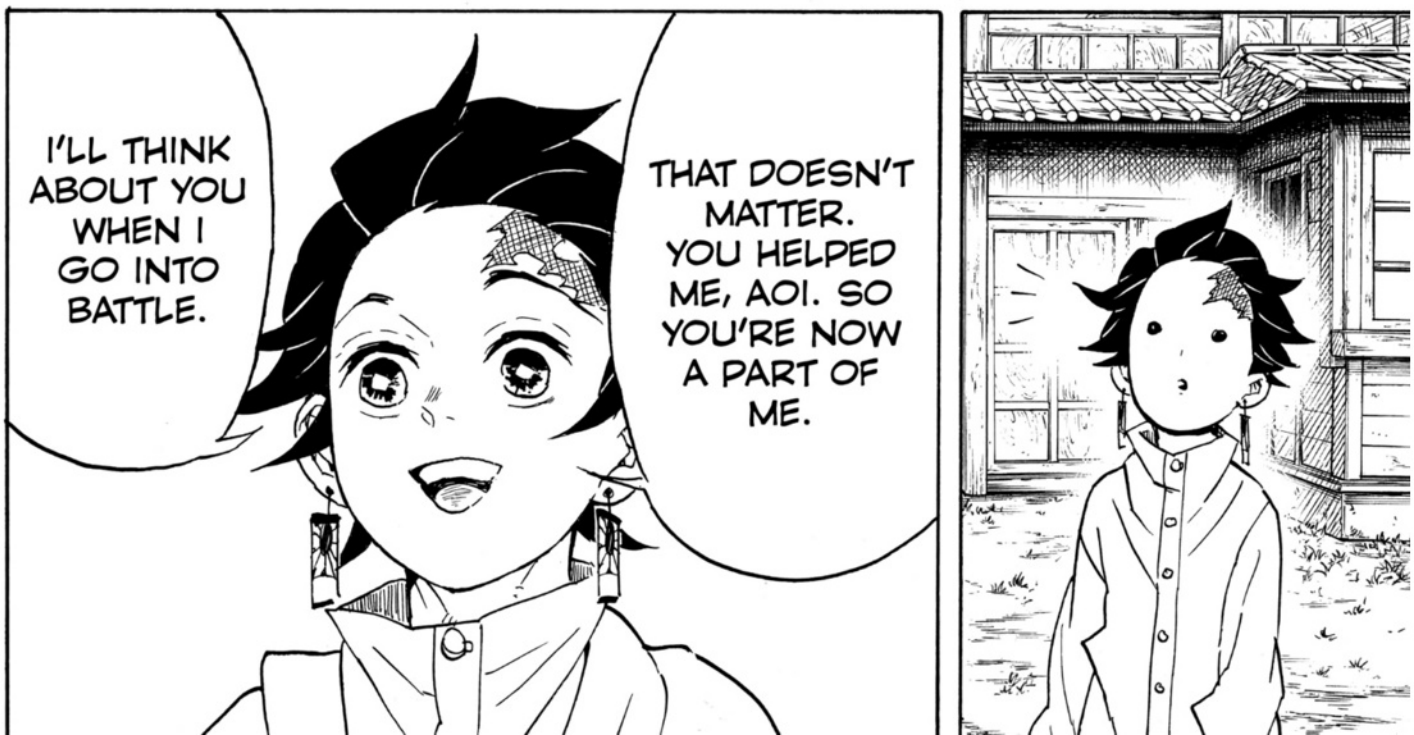

IT WASN'T LONG, BUT I'M GLAD WE GOT TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER. GOOD LUCK!
YOU'RE ALREADY LEAVING?
OH, REALLY?

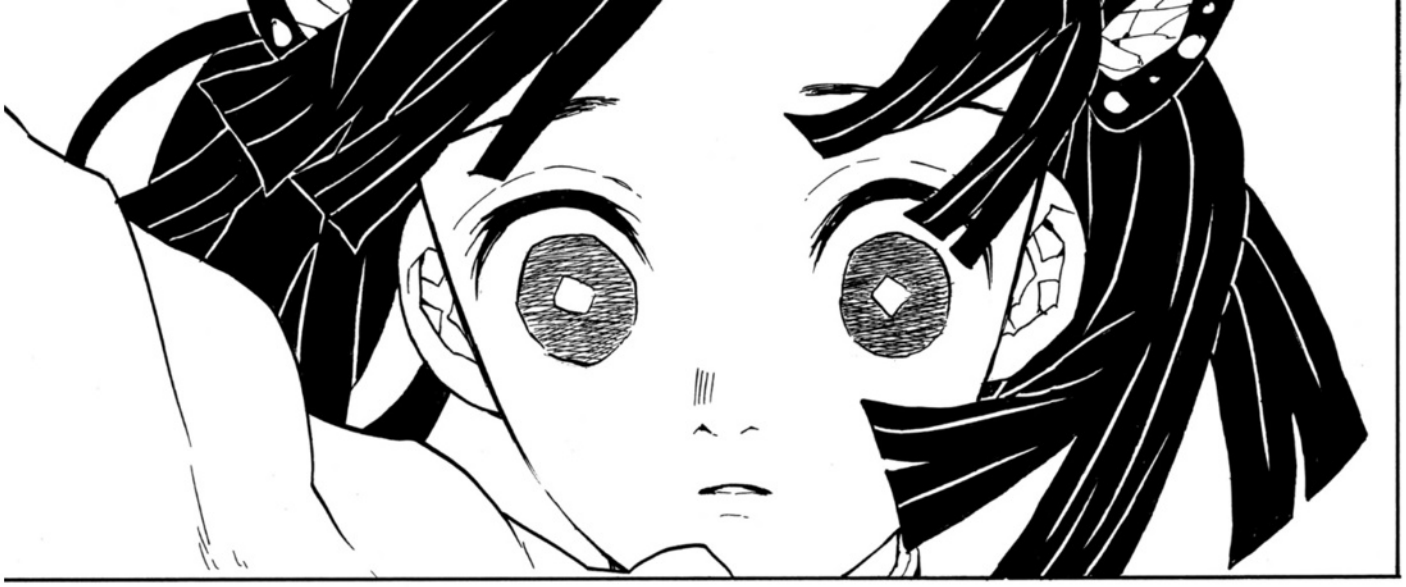
PWAAH
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

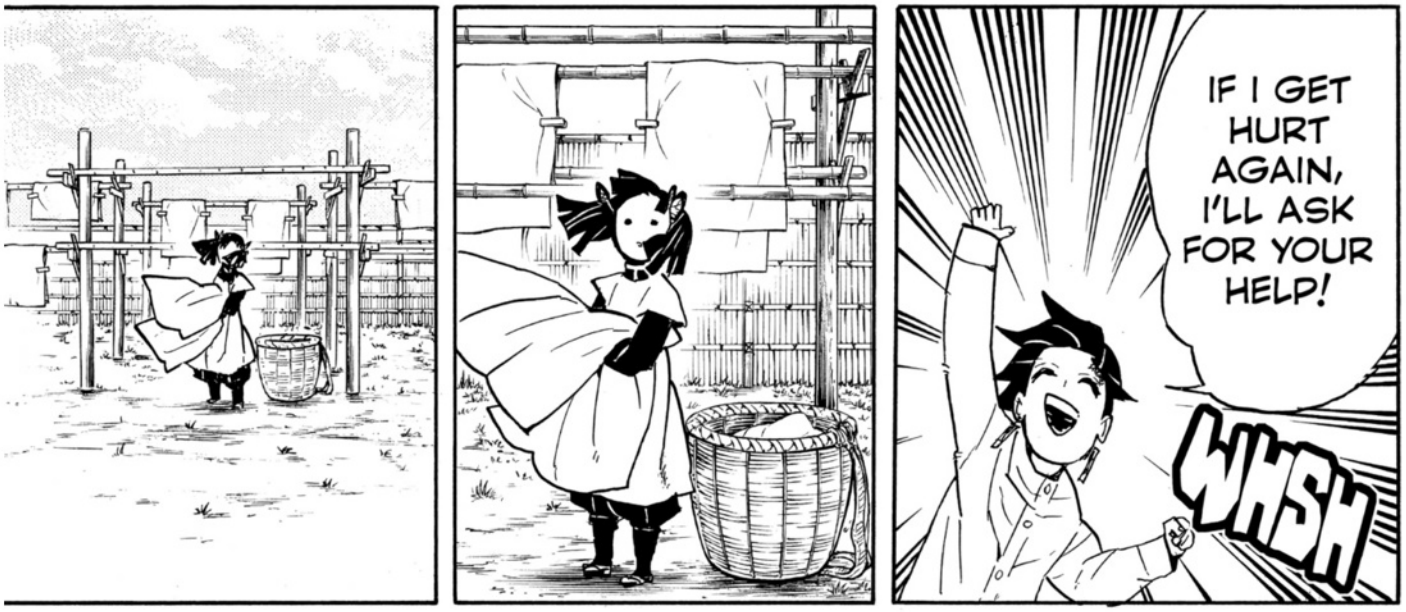
FWIP FWAP
TAKE CARE!
THANK YOU...

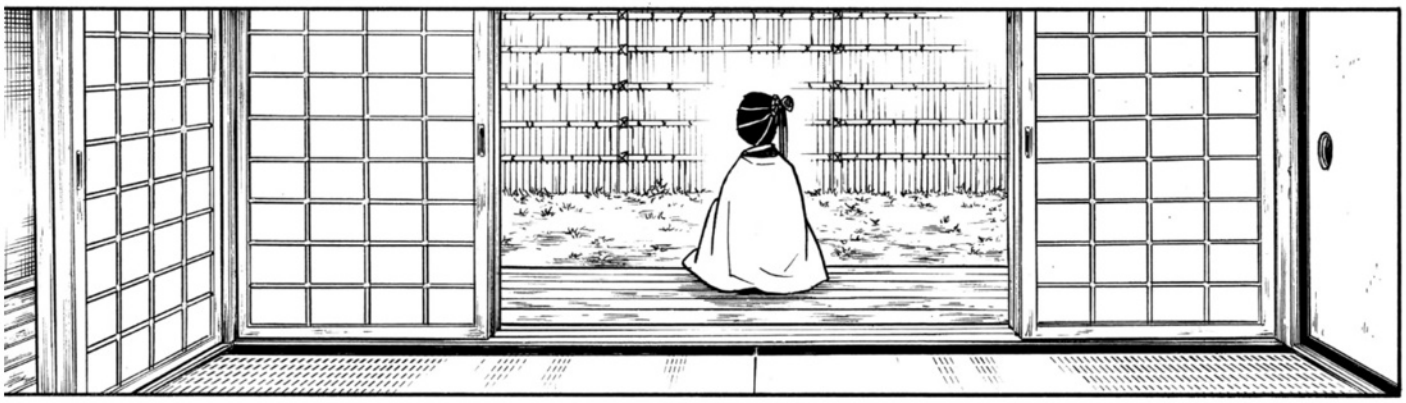

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING CARE OF US.
THANKS TO YOU, I CAN FIGHT AGAIN.

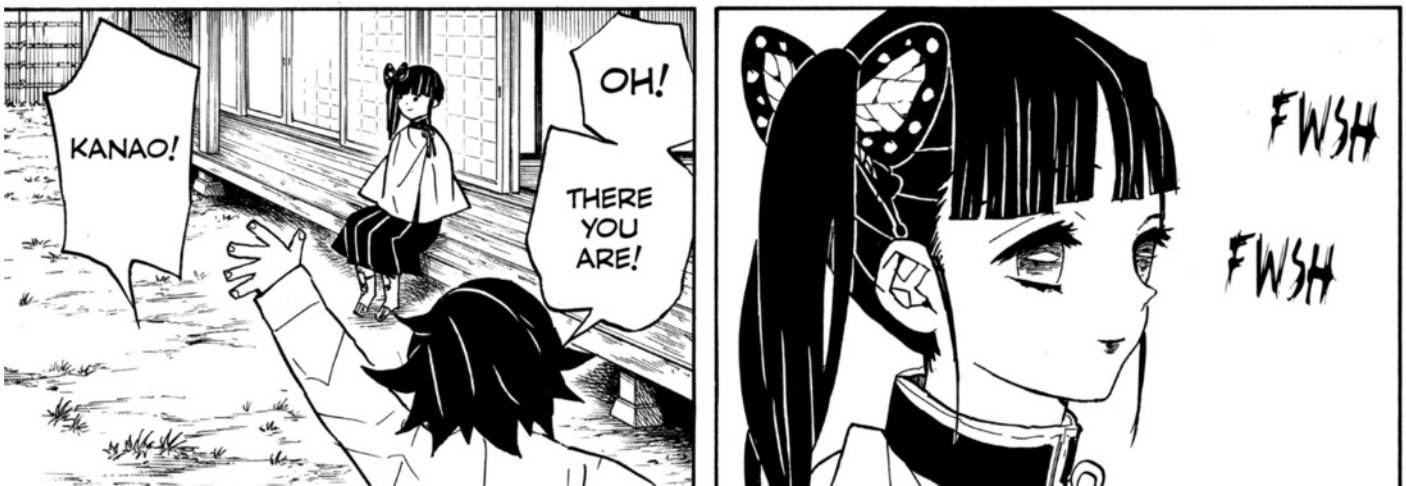

COMPARED TO YOU GUYS, I'M NOT SO IMPORTANT, SO THANKS AREN'T NECESSARY.
I SURVIVED SELECTION DUE TO PURE LUCK. SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN AFRAID TO GO FIGHT, SO I'M A COWARD.


THAT DOESN'T MATTER. YOU HELPED ME, AOI. SO YOU'RE NOW A PART OF ME.
I'LL THINK ABOUT YOU WHEN I GO INTO BATTLE.

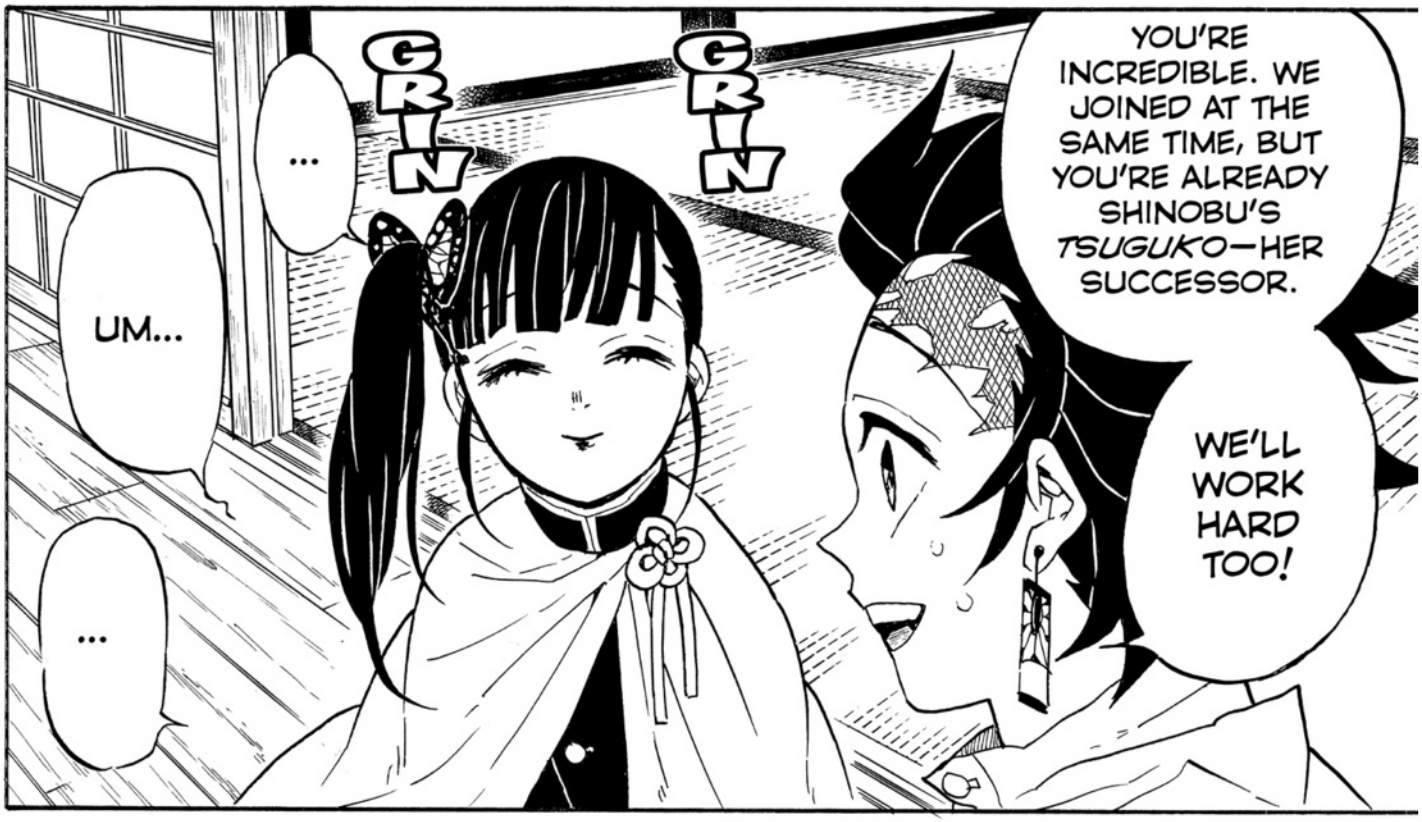


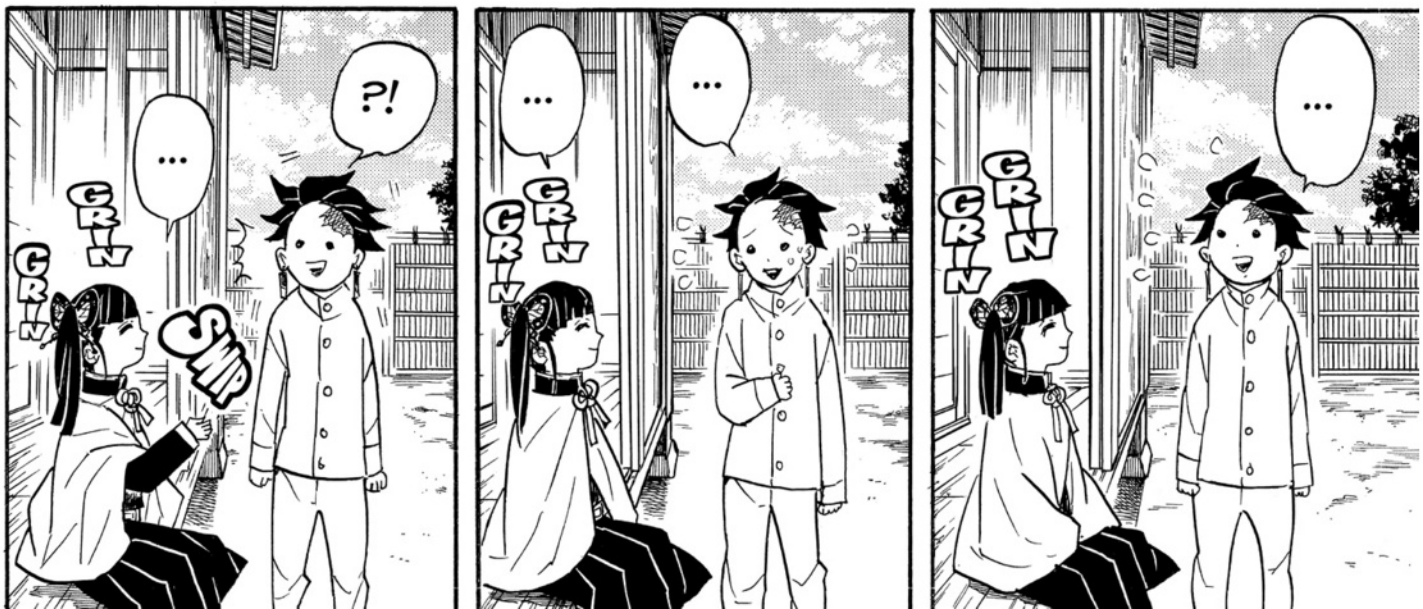

IF I GET HURT AGAIN, I'LL ASK FOR YOUR HELP!
WHSH

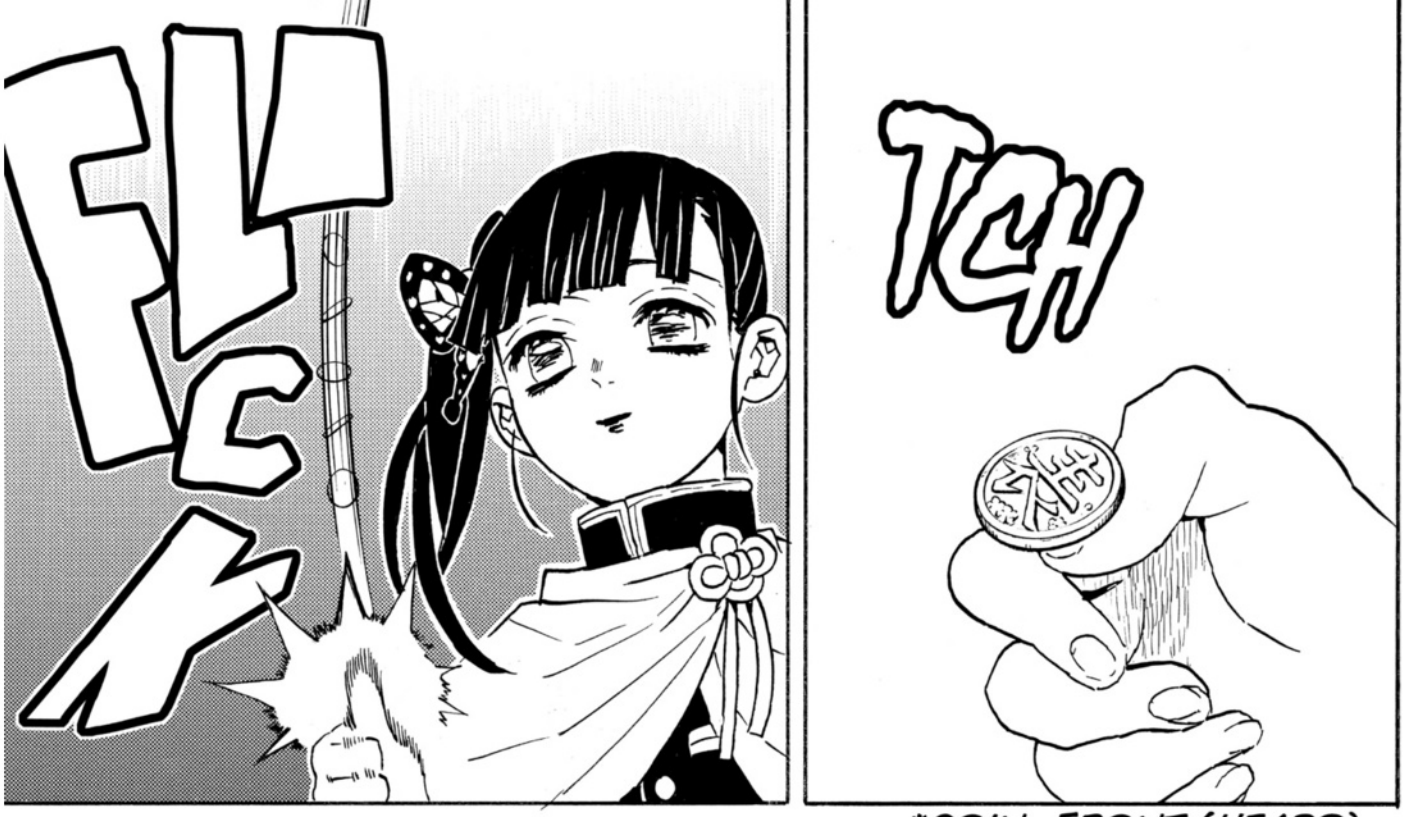



KANAO!
OH!
THERE YOU ARE!
FWSH
FWSH

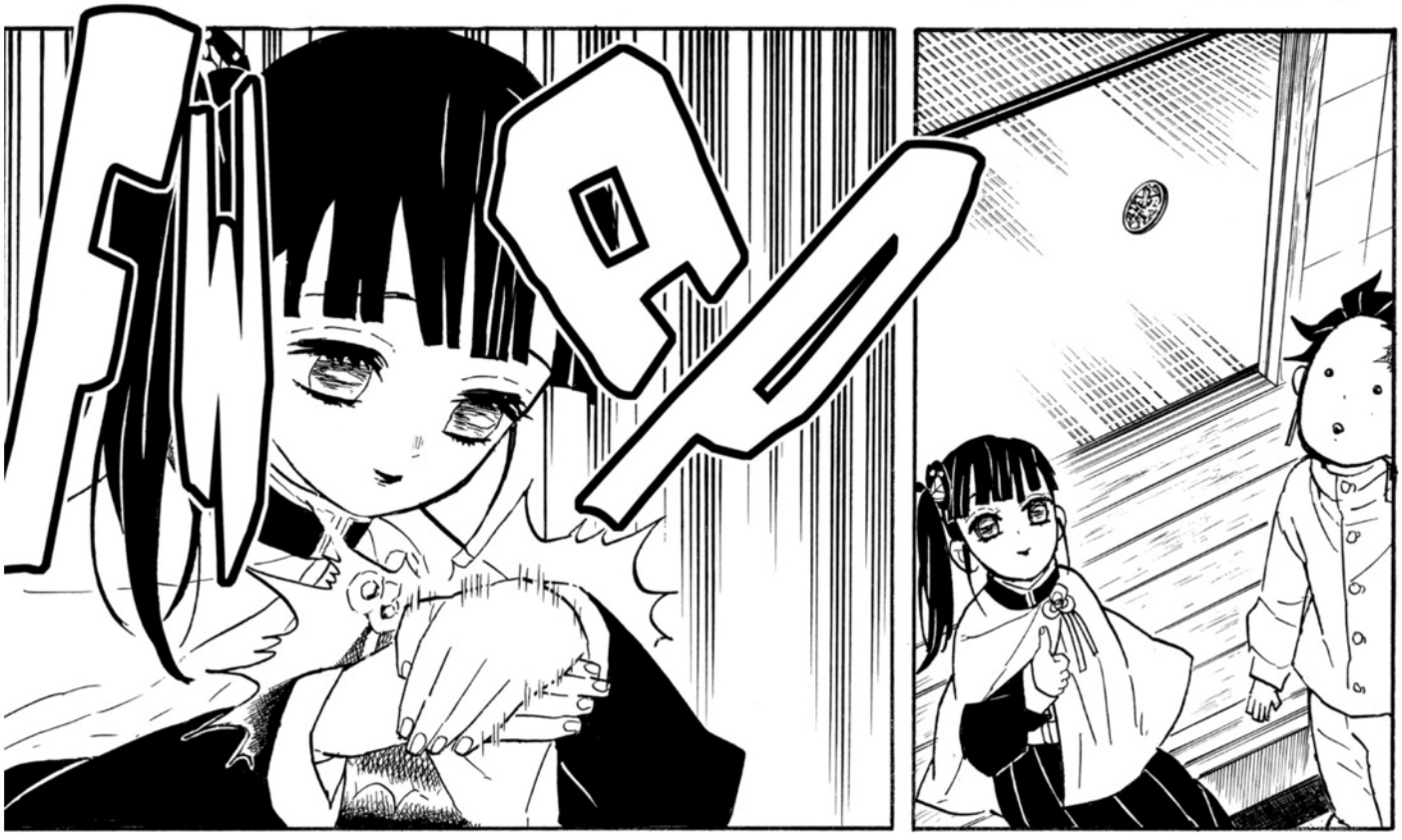
GRIN
GRIN
...
WE'RE HEADING OUT.
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.


GRIN
GRIN
...
UM...
...
YOU'RE INCREDIBLE. WE JOINED AT THE SAME TIME, BUT YOU'RE ALREADY SHINOBU'S *TSUGUKO*—HER SUCCESSOR.
WE'LL WORK HARD TOO!

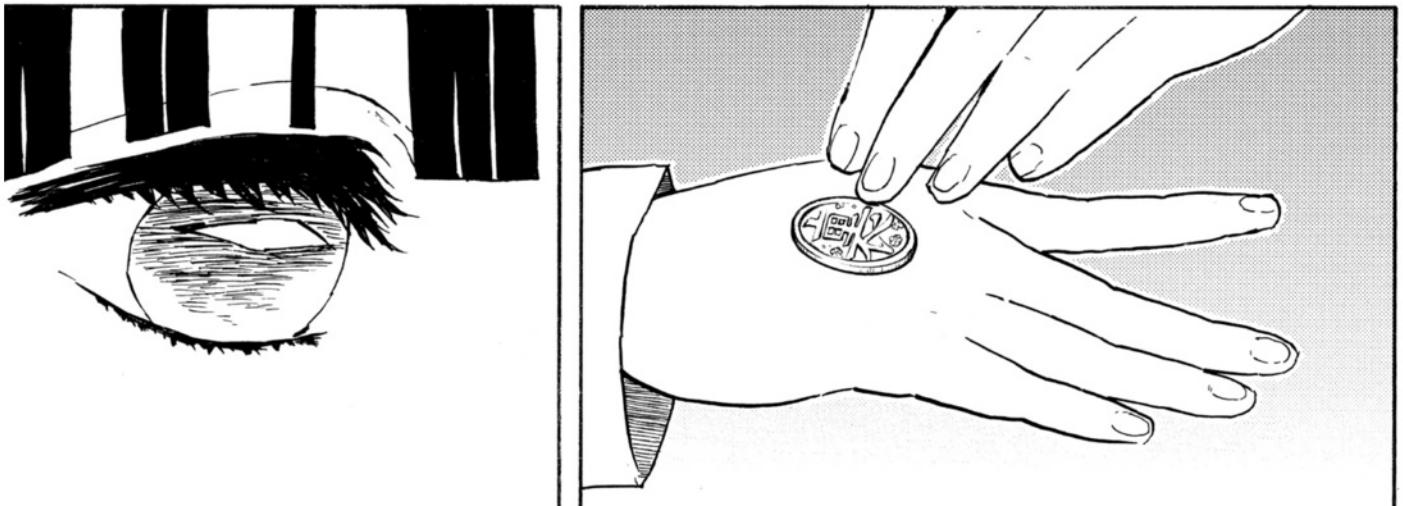

?!
...
GRIN
GRIN
SNIP
...
GRIN
GRIN
...
GRIN
GRIN



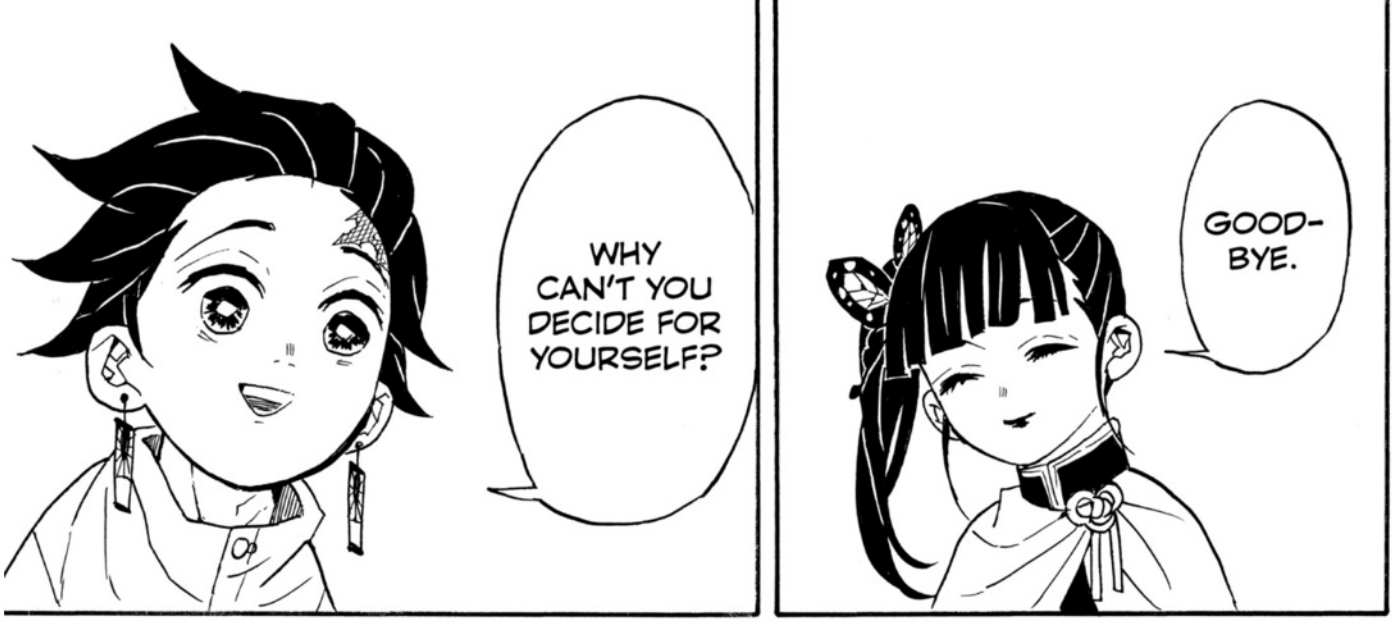
*COIN: FRONT (HEADS)

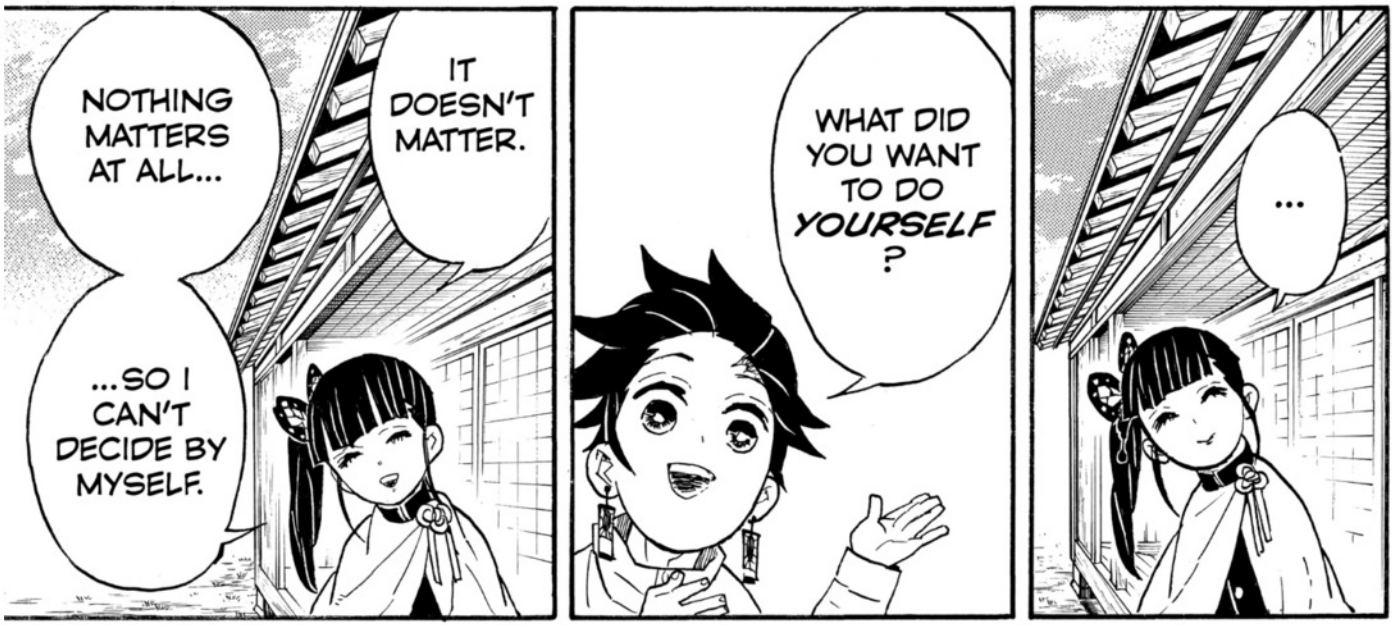


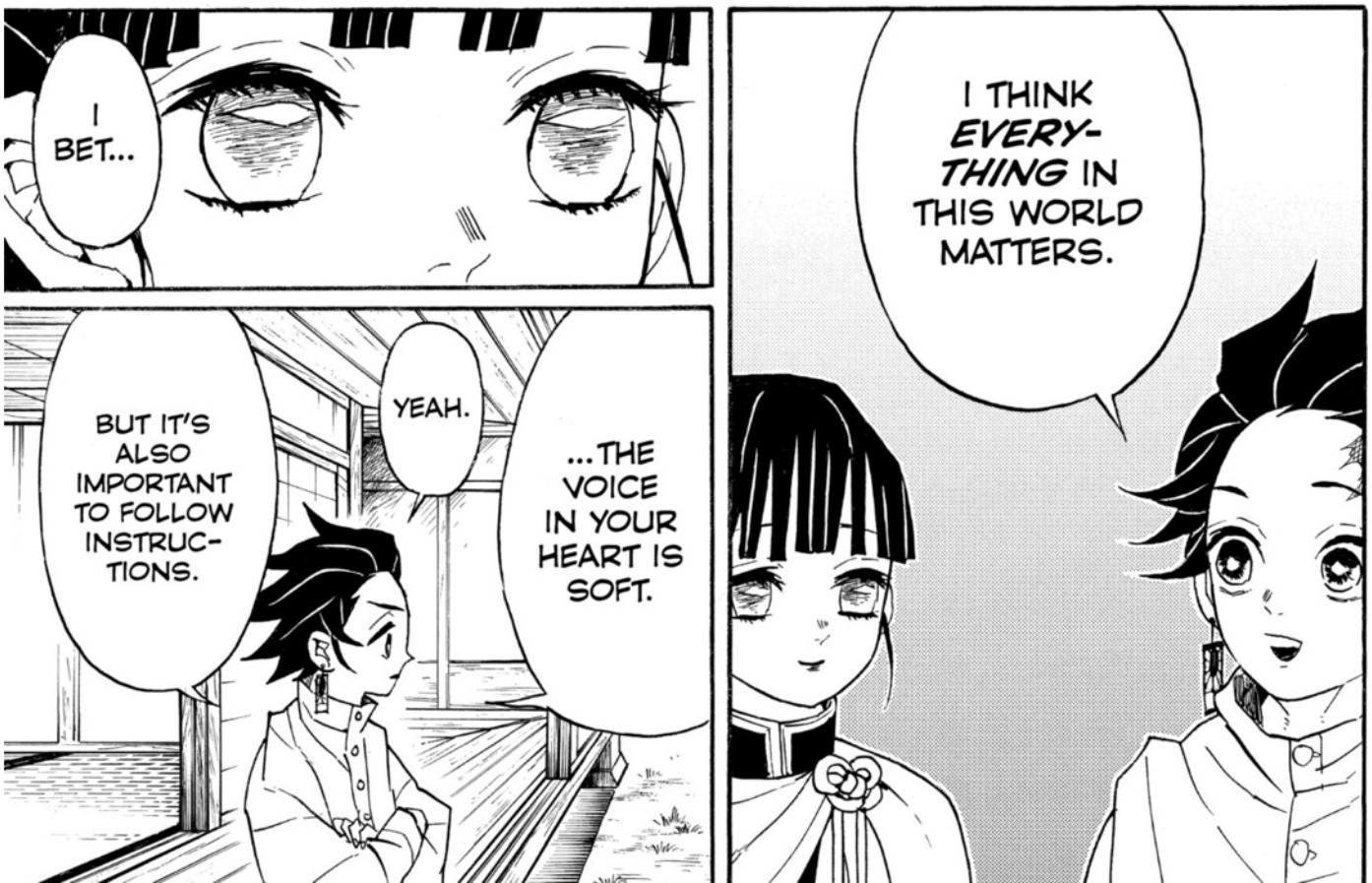
*COIN: BACK (TAILS)

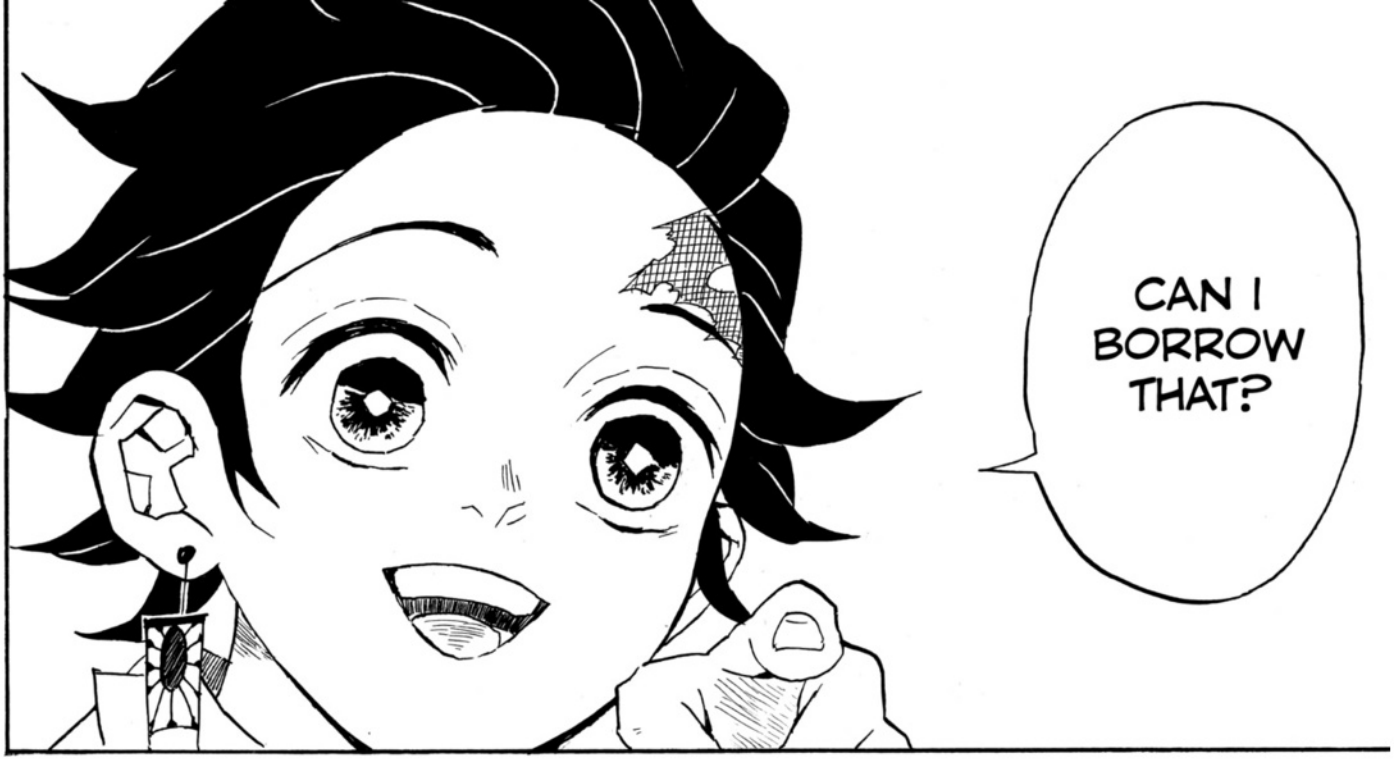


I MERELY FOLLOWED MY TEACHER'S INSTRUC-TIONS...
SMILE
...SO YOU DON'T NEED TO THANK ME.
GOOD-BYE.
SHE SPOKE!
WHAT WAS THAT YOU JUST THREW IN THE AIR?
GOOD-BYE.
WHAT IS THAT?
GOOD-BYE.
MONEY?
...
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
IT SAYS "FRONT" AND "BACK." HEADS AND TAILS.
IT REALLY SPINS!
FUMP
I TOSS THIS TO DECIDE THINGS FOR WHICH I HAVEN'T BEEN TOLD WHAT TO DO.
JUST NOW, I DECIDED WHETHER I WOULD SPEAK TO YOU OR NOT.
HEADS MEANT I WOULDN'T, AND TAILS MEANT I WOULD. IT CAME UP TAILS, SO I SPOKE.


WHY CAN'T YOU DECIDE FOR YOURSELF?
GOOD-BYE.

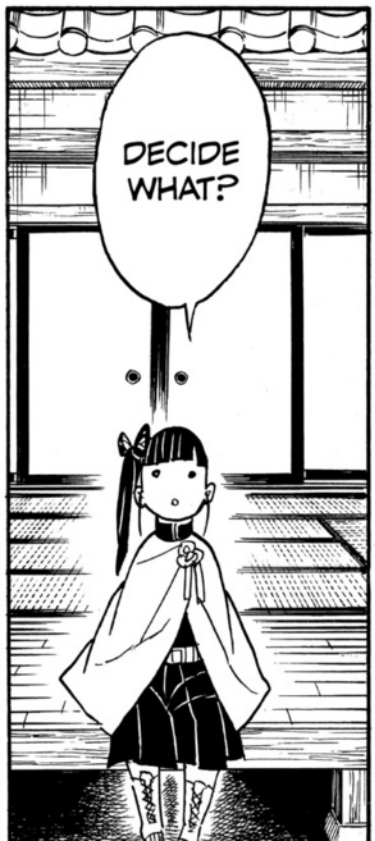

IT DOESN'T MATTER.
NOTHING MATTERS AT ALL...
...SO I CAN'T DECIDE BY MYSELF.
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO *YOURSELF*?
...


I BET...
BUT IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW INSTRUC-TIONS.
YEAH.
...THE VOICE IN YOUR HEART IS SOFT.
I THINK *EVERY-THING* IN THIS WORLD MATTERS.


CAN I BORROW THAT?

THANK YOU!

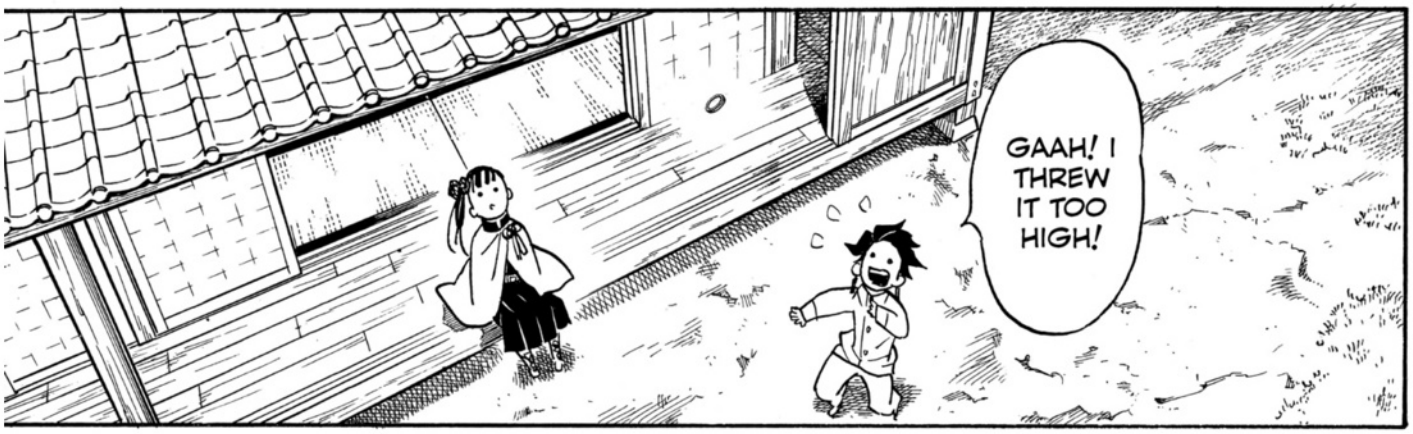
HUH?
YES.
UH...


DECIDE WHAT?

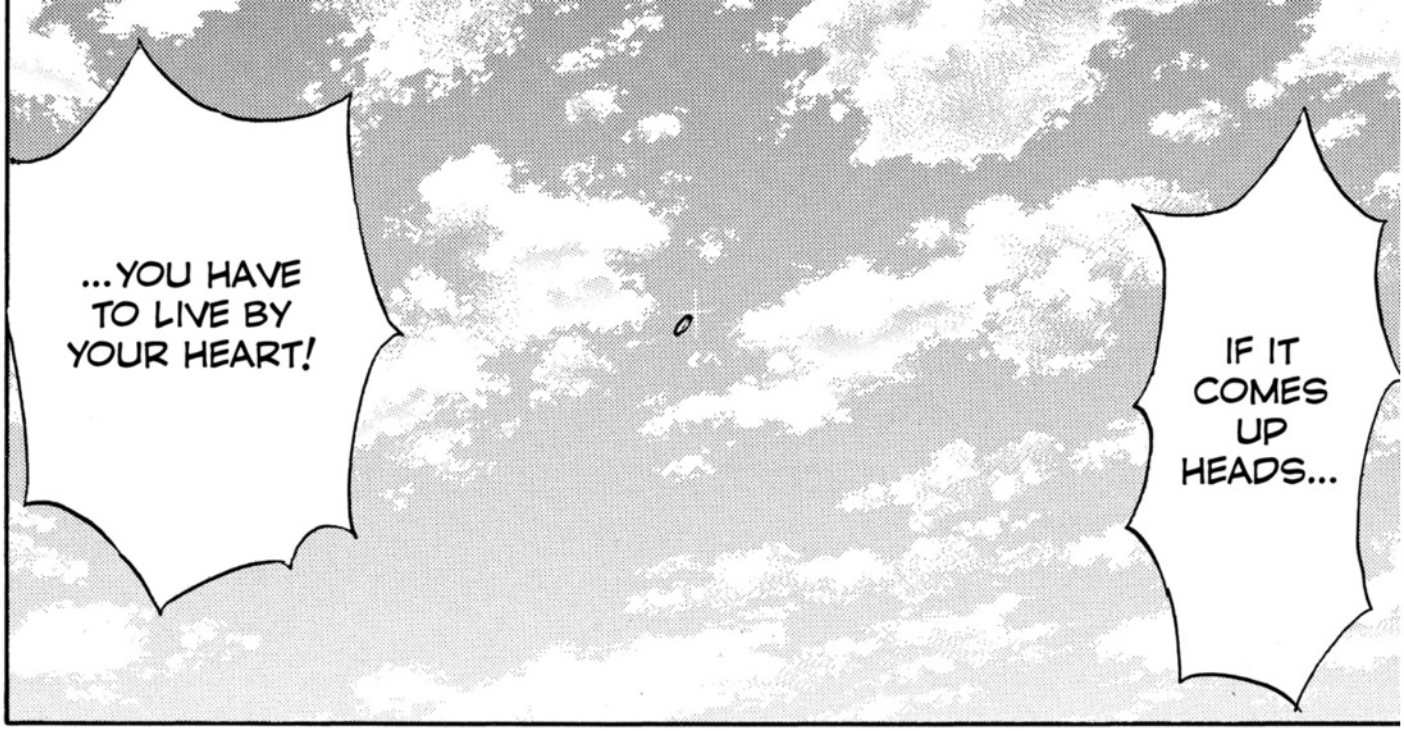
ALL RIGHT!
I'LL FLIP IT TO DECIDE!

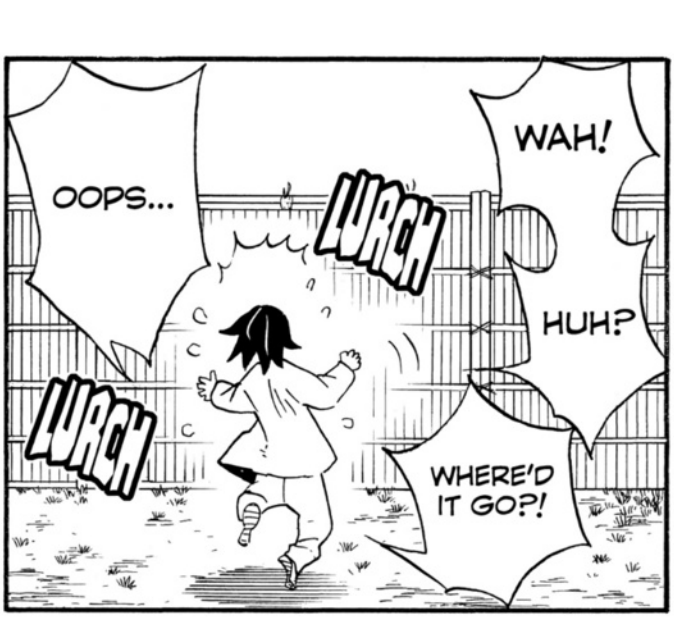
HOP

FLICK
WHETHER FROM NOW ON...
...YOU LISTEN CLOSELY TO THE VOICE OF YOUR HEART.

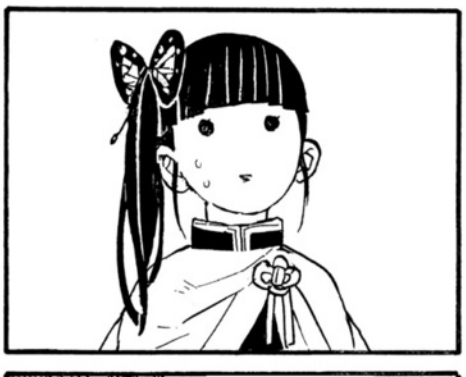

GAAH! I THREW IT TOO HIGH!

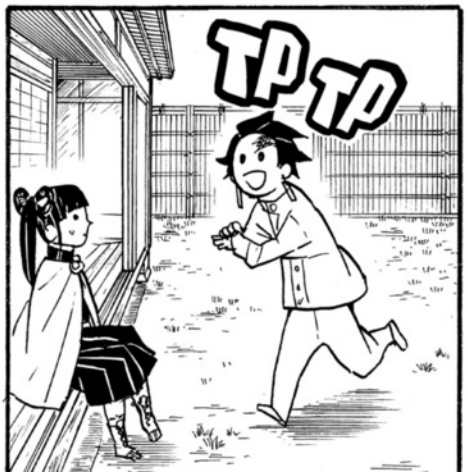
I CALL HEADS!
HEADS!


...YOU HAVE TO LIVE BY YOUR HEART!
IF IT COMES UP HEADS...


OOPS...
LURCH
WAH!
HUH?
LURCH
WHERE'D IT GO?!

HWOO

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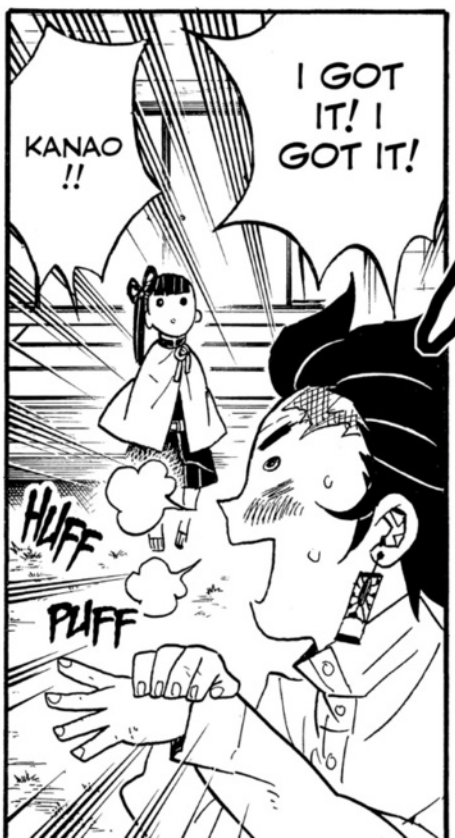
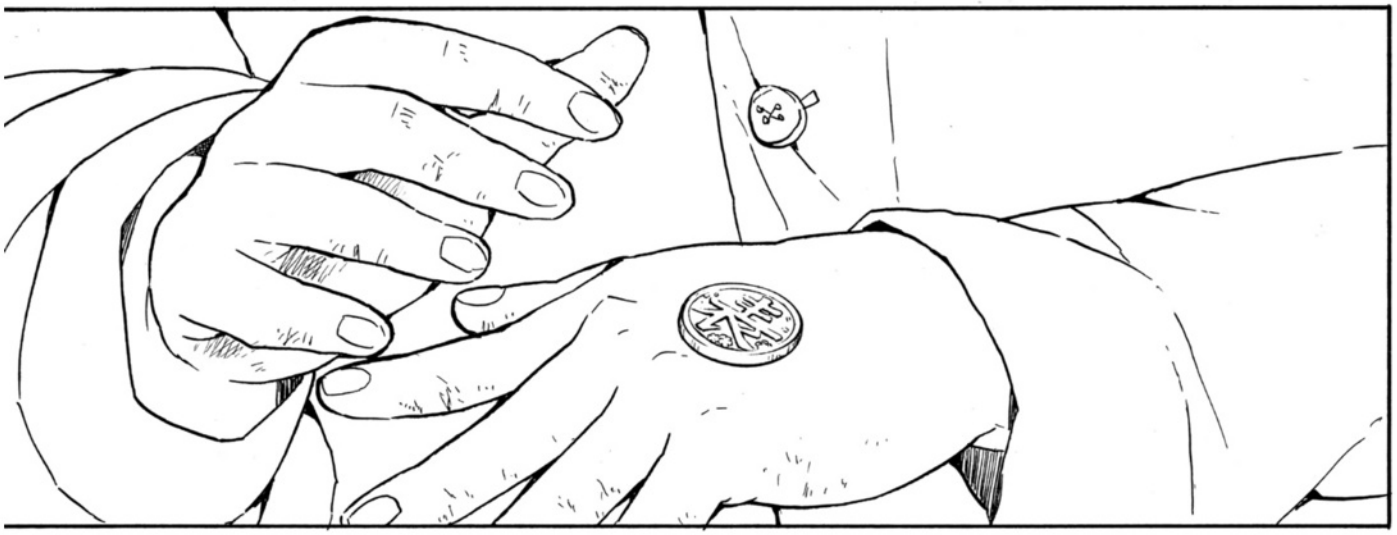
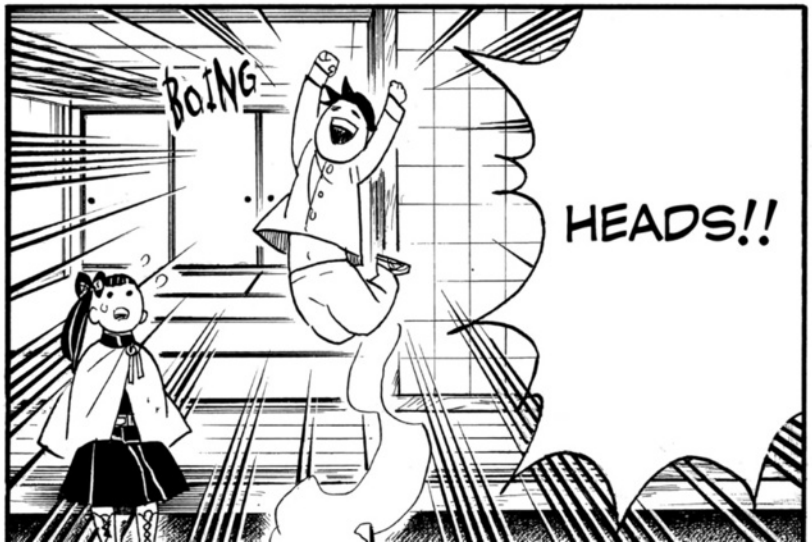

KANAO !!
I GOT IT! I GOT IT!
HUFF
PUFF

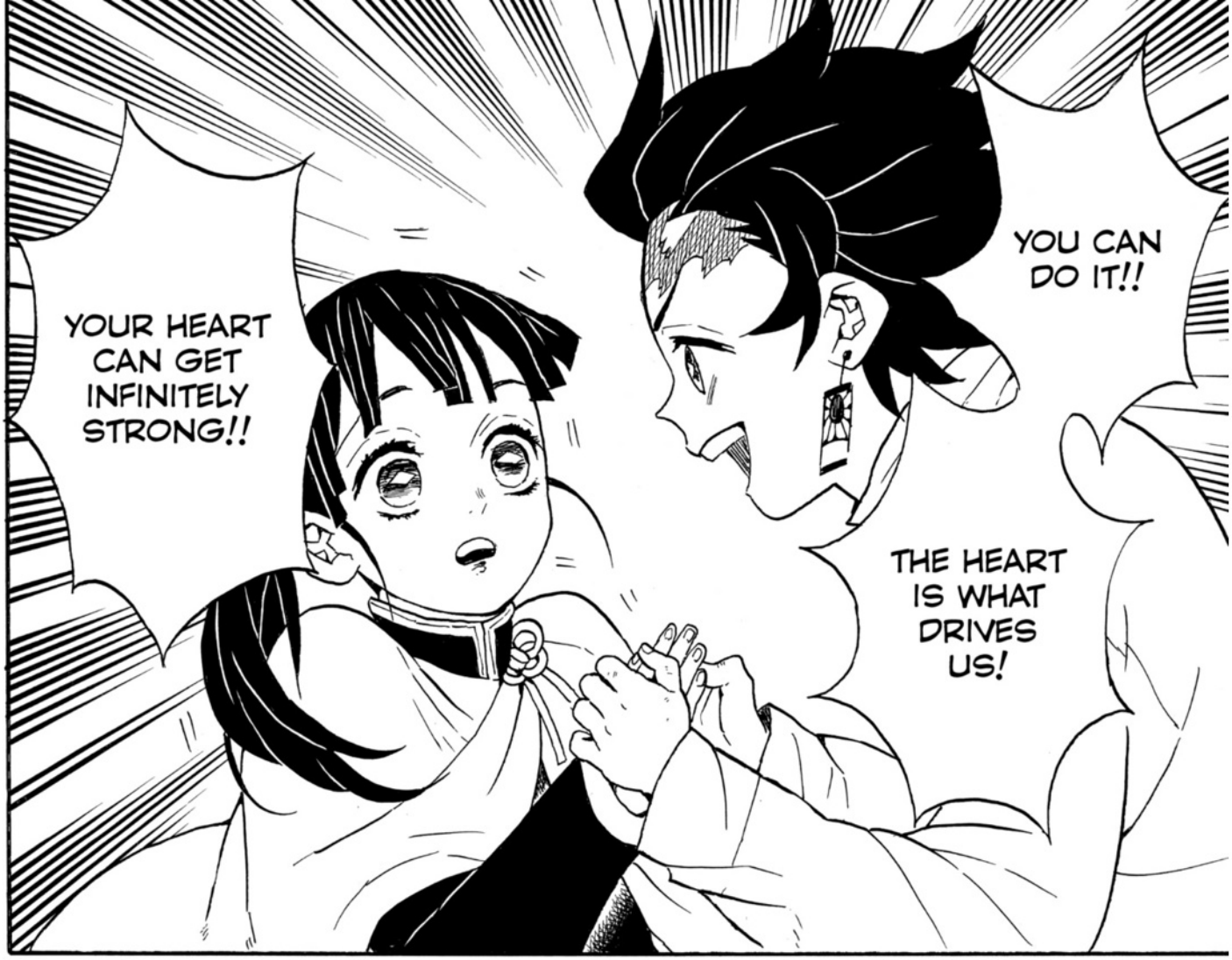
AH

WHEN IT FELL, I COULDN'T SEE BECAUSE OF HIS BACK.
WHICH IS IT?

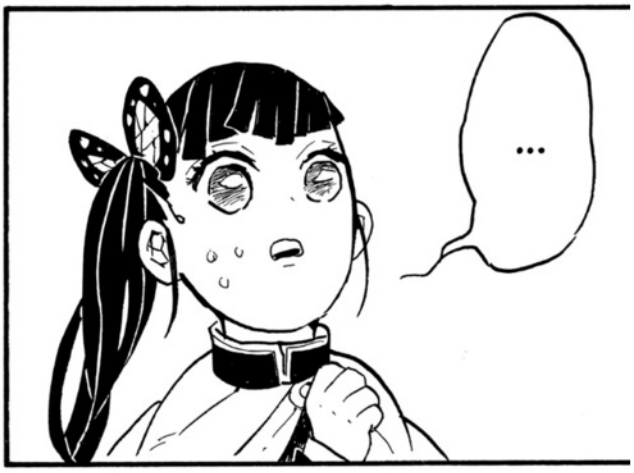


KANAO!


BOING
HEADS!!

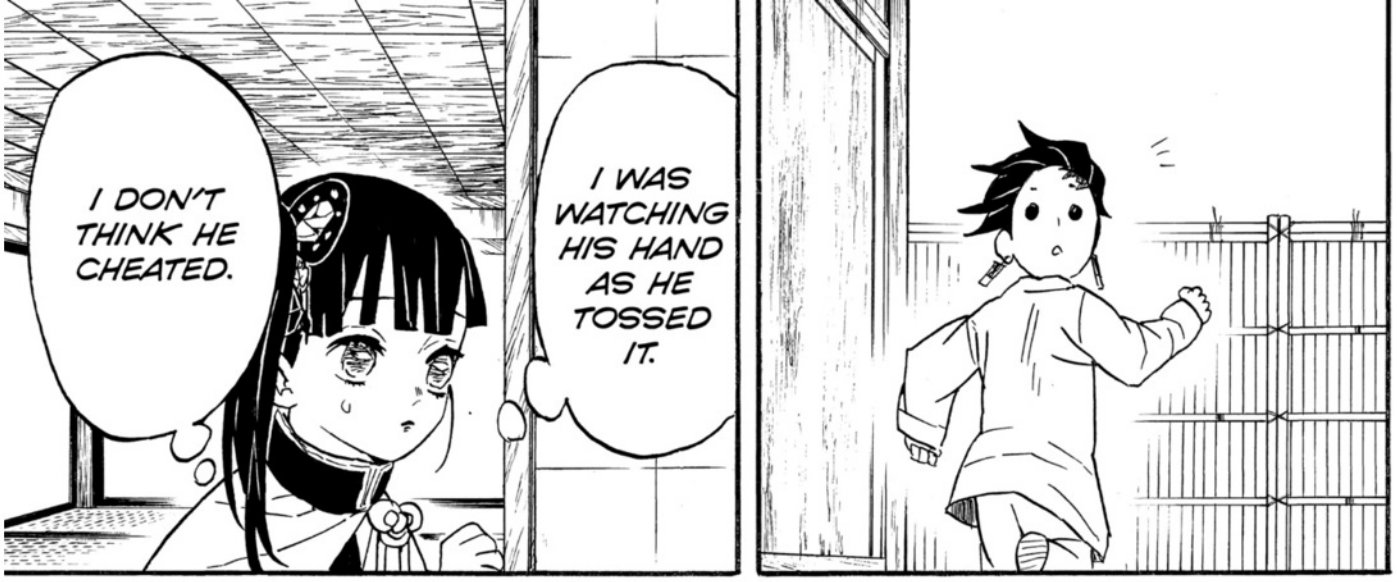

YOU CAN DO IT!!
THE HEART IS WHAT DRIVES US!
YOUR HEART CAN GET INFINITELY STRONG!!

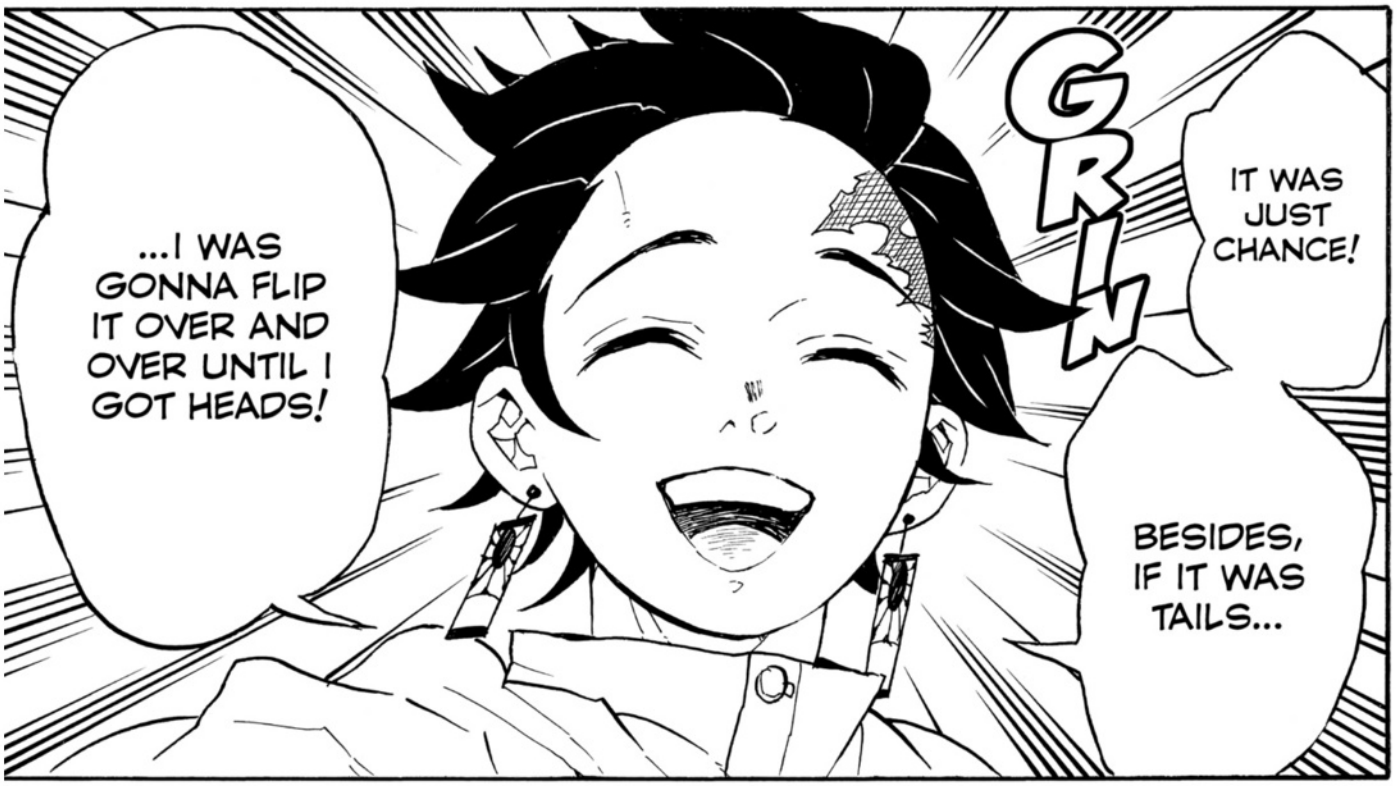
SO...
...SEE YA AGAIN SOMETIME!


...

H...
HOW DID THAT COME UP HEADS?!

WHOOSH


I DON'T THINK HE CHEATED.
I WAS WATCHING HIS HAND AS HE TOSSED IT.


...I WAS GONNA FLIP IT OVER AND OVER UNTIL I GOT HEADS!
GRIN
IT WAS JUST CHANCE!
BESIDES, IF IT WAS TAILS...

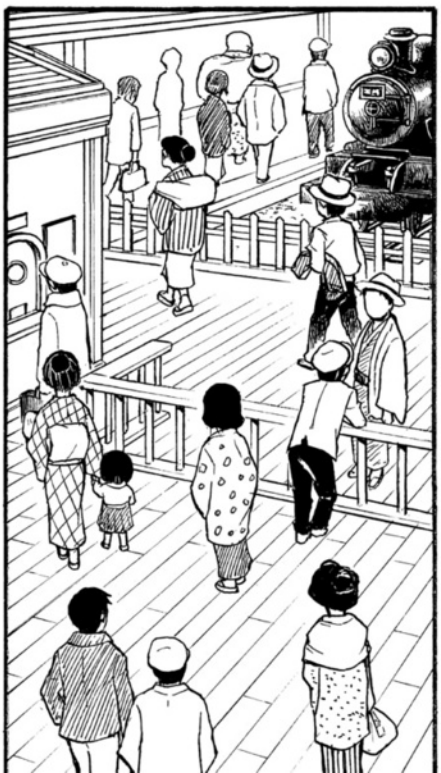
TAKE CARE!

GASP
?!
?!

SHINOBU IS CALLING YOU!
KANAO!

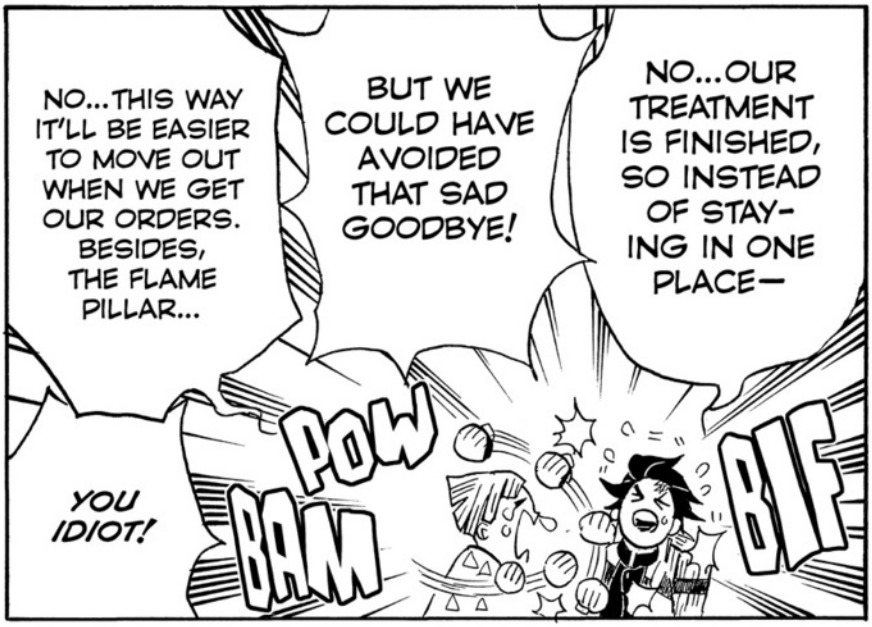
HUH??
HUH?

GRIP

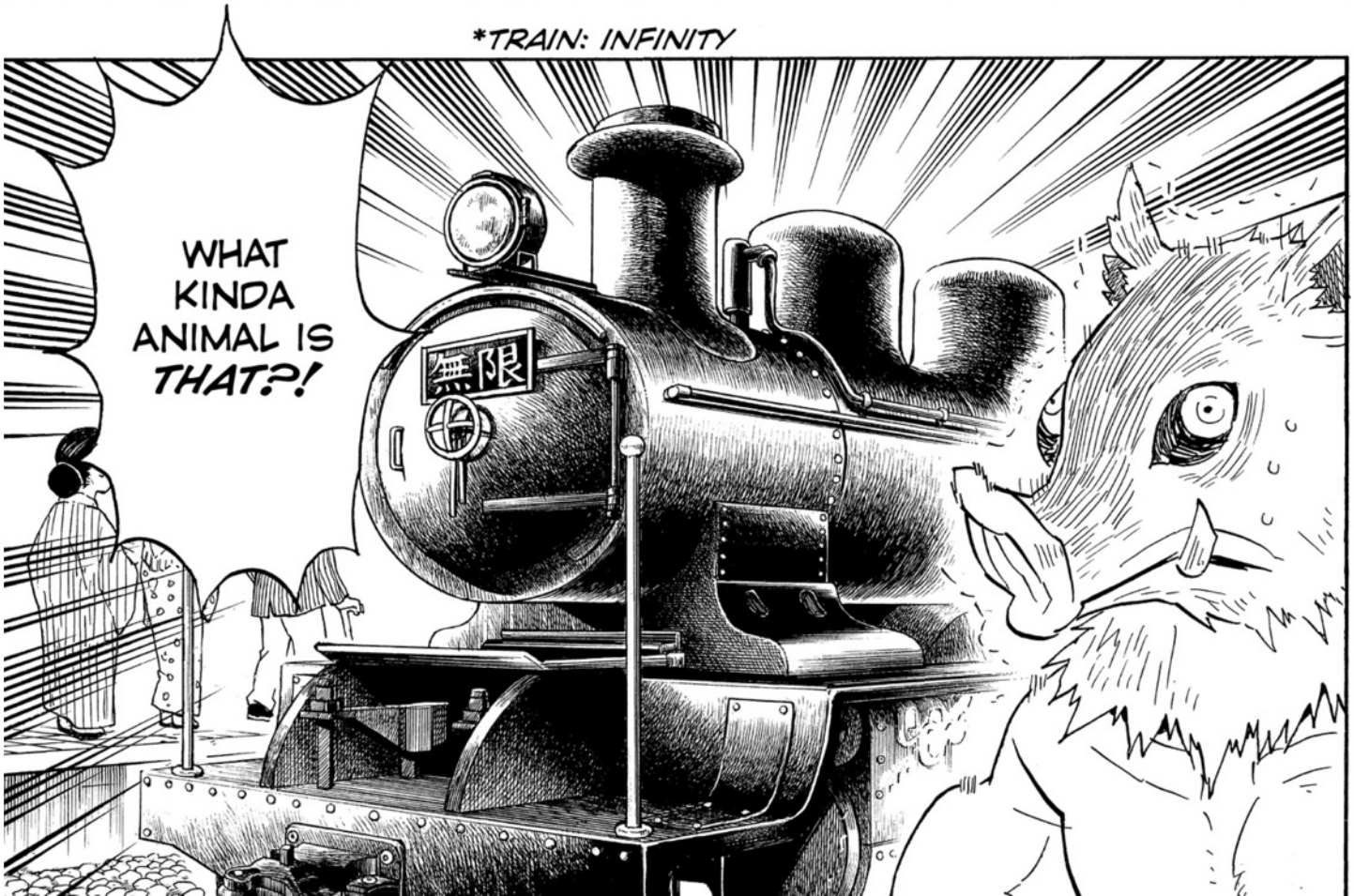


WAAAH

Take care, everyone!
WAAAAH
WAAAH
Uh-huh...
Uh-huh...


NO...OUR TREATMENT IS FINISHED, SO INSTEAD OF STAY-ING IN ONE PLACE—
BUT WE COULD HAVE AVOIDED THAT SAD GOODBYE!
NO...THIS WAY IT'LL BE EASIER TO MOVE OUT WHEN WE GET OUR ORDERS. BESIDES, THE FLAME PILLAR...
YOU IDIOT!
POW
BAM
BIF

*TRAIN: INFINITY

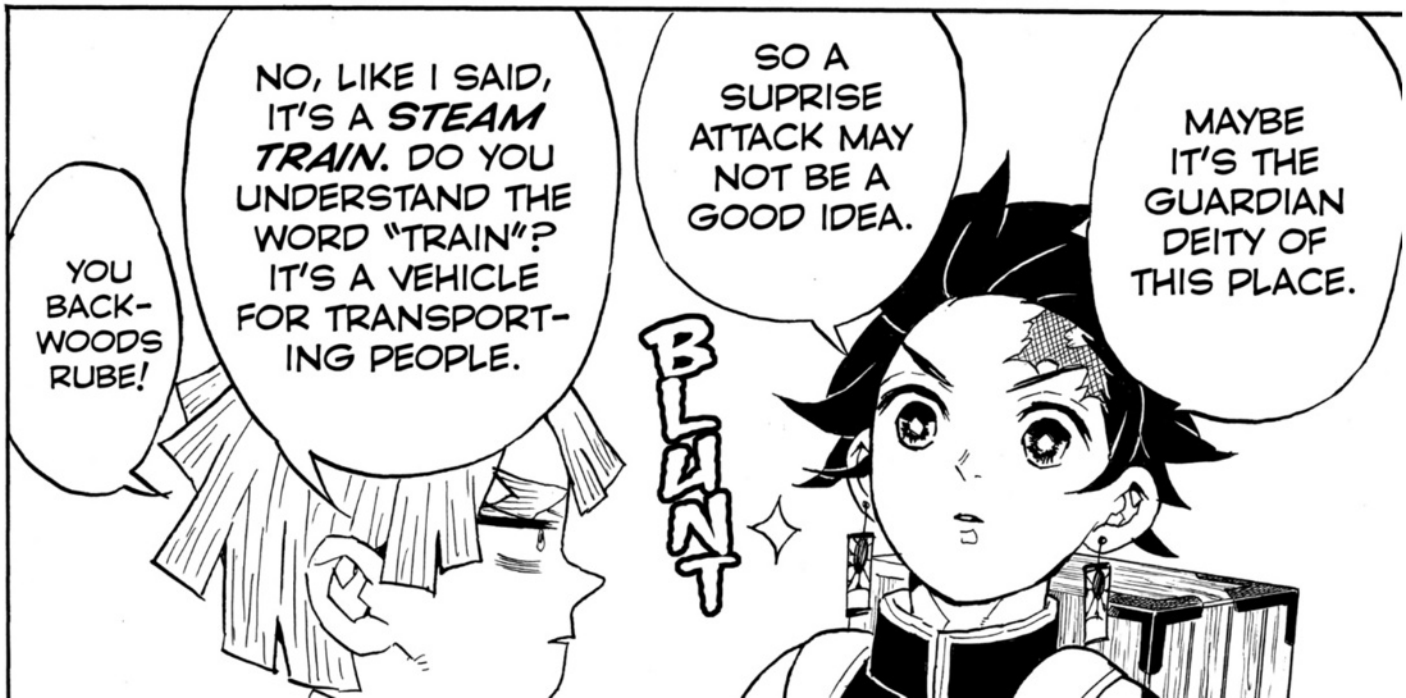


...
Inosuke immediately before seeing a steam train for the first time. There were too many people, so he was a little startled.

CHAPTER 54: GOOD EVENING, RENGOKU

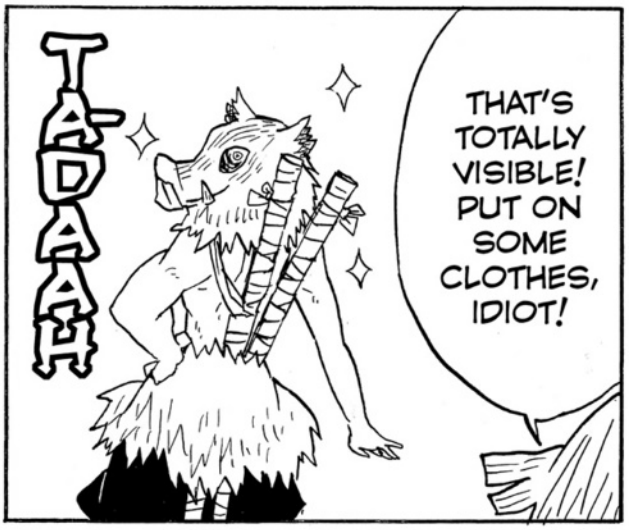
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
IT'S SO LONG AND OVERWHELMING, IT'S GOTTA BE!
THIS IS THAT *THING!* IT'S THE LORD OF THE LAND!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S ASLEEP RIGHT NOW, BUT BE CAREFUL!!
IT SLIDES ACROSS THE EARTH!

NO, *YOU* CALM DOWN.
SHH!!
CALM DOWN!!
WHSH
NO, THIS IS A STEAM TRAIN. DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?
I'LL ATTACK IT FIRST!

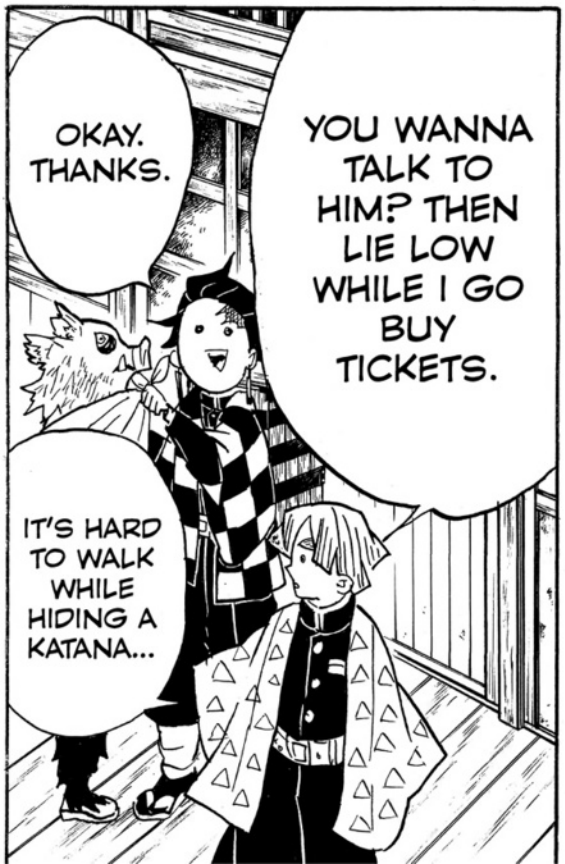

NO, LIKE I SAID, IT'S A *STEAM TRAIN.* DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE WORD "TRAIN"? IT'S A VEHICLE FOR TRANSPORTING PEOPLE.
SO A SUPRISE ATTACK MAY NOT BE A GOOD IDEA.
MAYBE IT'S THE GUARDIAN DEITY OF THIS PLACE.
YOU BACKWOODS RUBE!
BLUNT

BLINK
HEAD-LONG RUSH!!
STOP THAT! YOU'RE EMBAR-RASSING US!!
HM?
TRAIN? THEN IS THIS WHAT THE CROW MEANT?
CROW?
AGH!
THEY'VE GOT SWORDS!!
THE POLICE! CALL THE POLICE!!
FWEEET
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GEH!!
RUN!!
OH NO!
UH-OH!

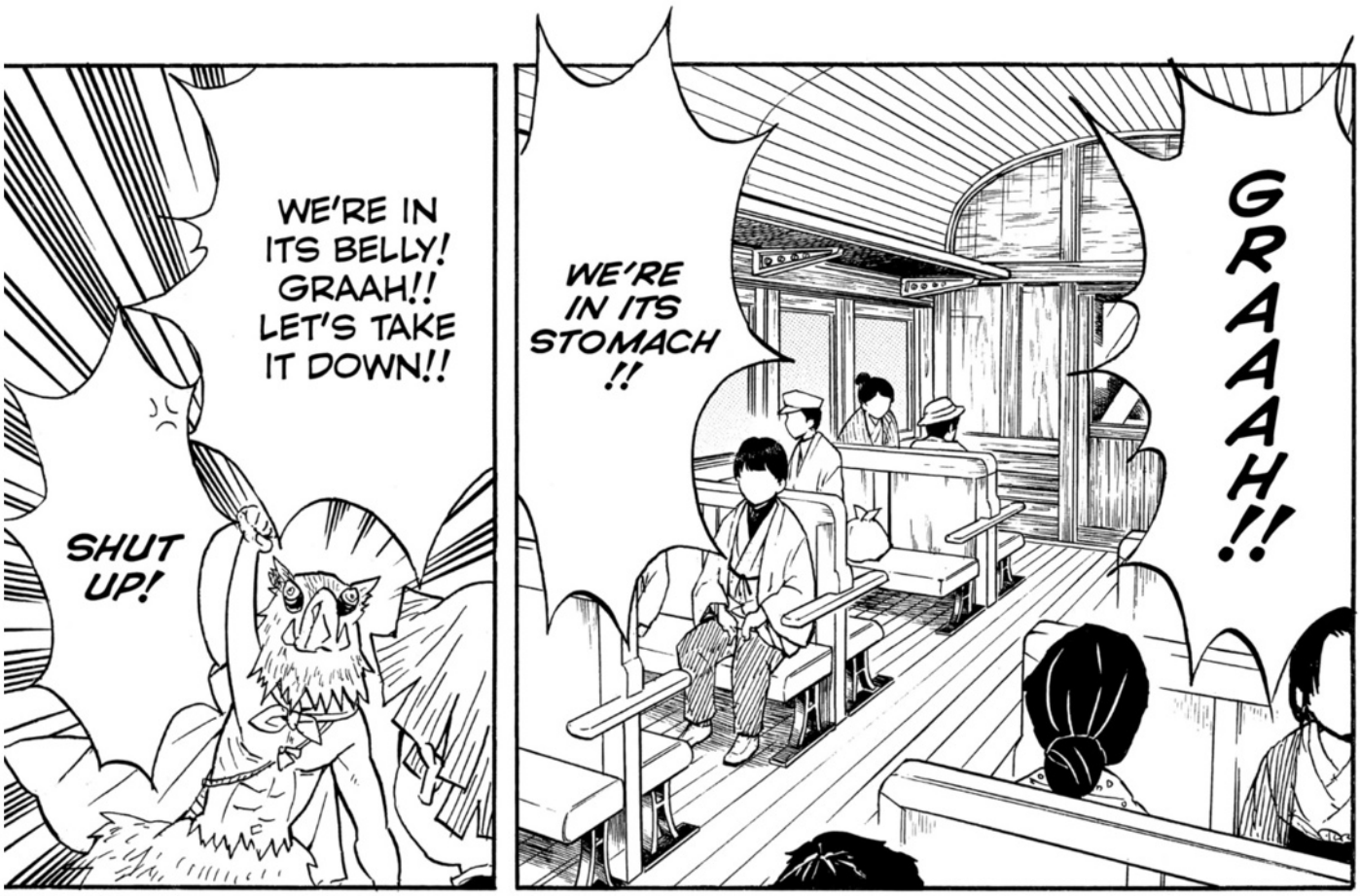
WE'RE THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS. OUR ORGANIZA-TION ISN'T RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERN-MENT.
SO WE CAN'T ACTUALLY WALK AROUND CARRYING SWORDS OPENLY.
IF WE TELL THEM ABOUT DEMONS, THEY WON'T BELIEVE US.

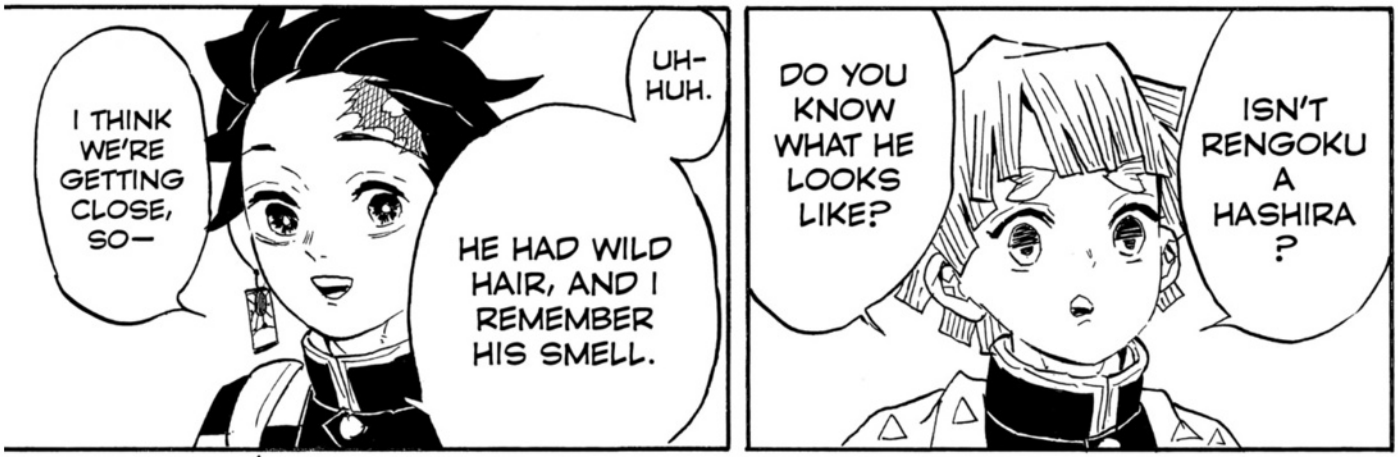

TADAAH
THAT'S TOTALLY VISIBLE! PUT ON SOME CLOTHES, IDIOT!

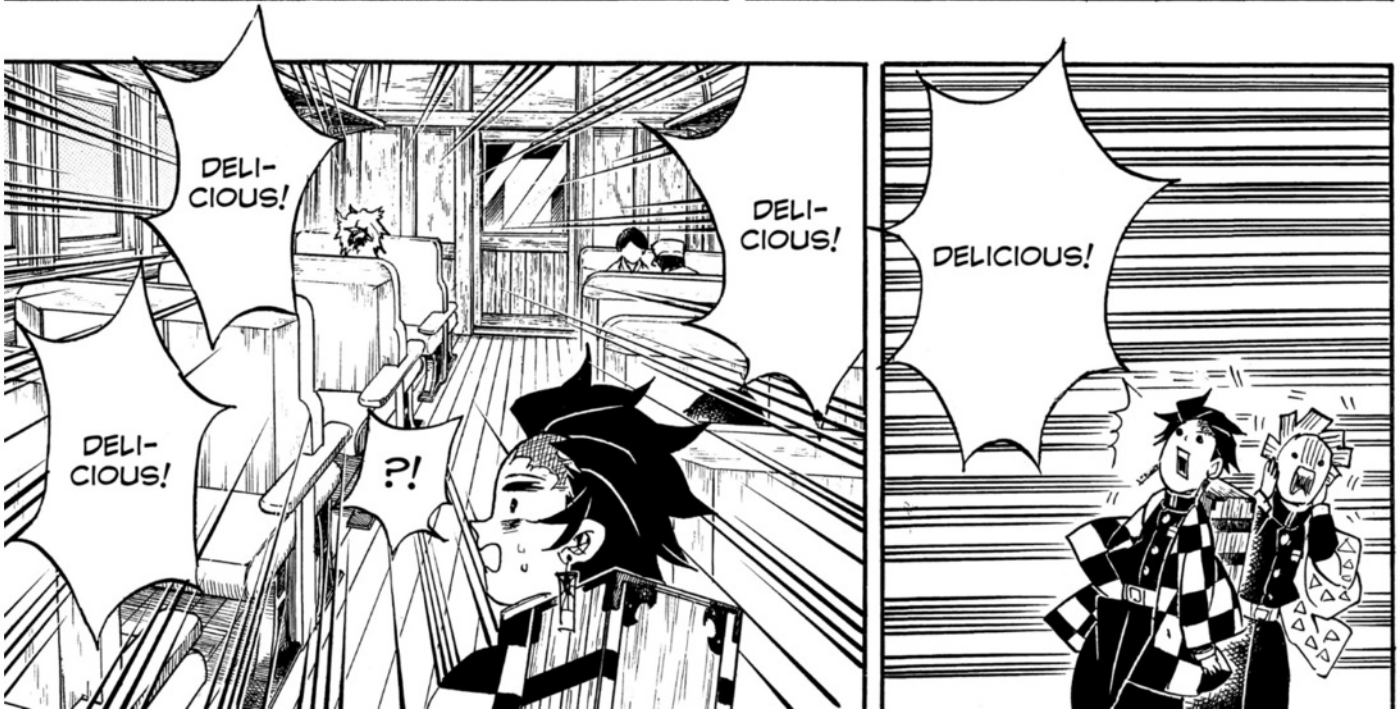
BUT WE WORK SO HARD...
WELL, THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS. FOR NOW, LET'S HIDE OUR SWORDS BEHIND OUR BACKS.


OKAY. THANKS.
YOU WANNA TALK TO HIM? THEN LIE LOW WHILE I GO BUY TICKETS.
IT'S HARD TO WALK WHILE HIDING A KATANA...

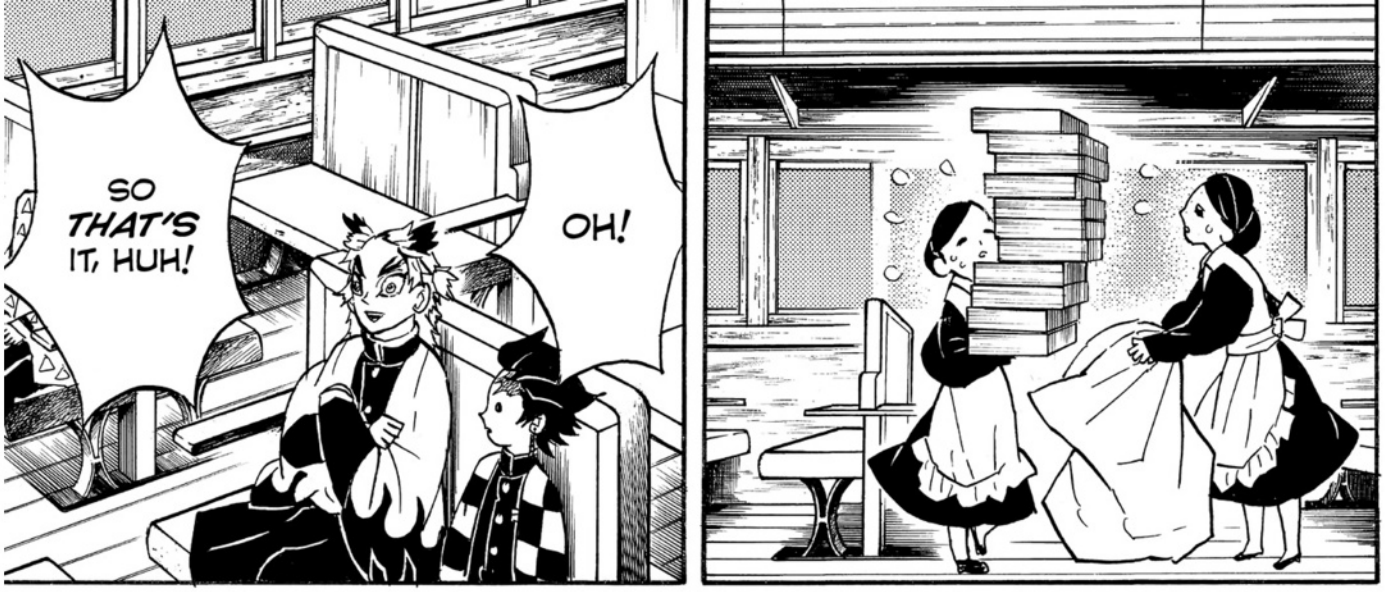
IF WE GET ON THE INFINITY TRAIN, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET RENGOKU.
APPARENTLY, HE'S ALREADY ON BOARD.


GRAAAH!!
WE'RE IN ITS STOMACH!!
WE'RE IN ITS BELLY! GRAAH!! LET'S TAKE IT DOWN!!
SHUT UP!


ISN'T RENGOKU A HASHIRA?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE?
UH-HUH.
HE HAD WILD HAIR, AND I REMEMBER HIS SMELL.
I THINK WE'RE GETTING CLOSE, SO—


DELICIOUS!
DELI-CIOUS!
DELI-CIOUS!
DELI-CIOUS!
?!

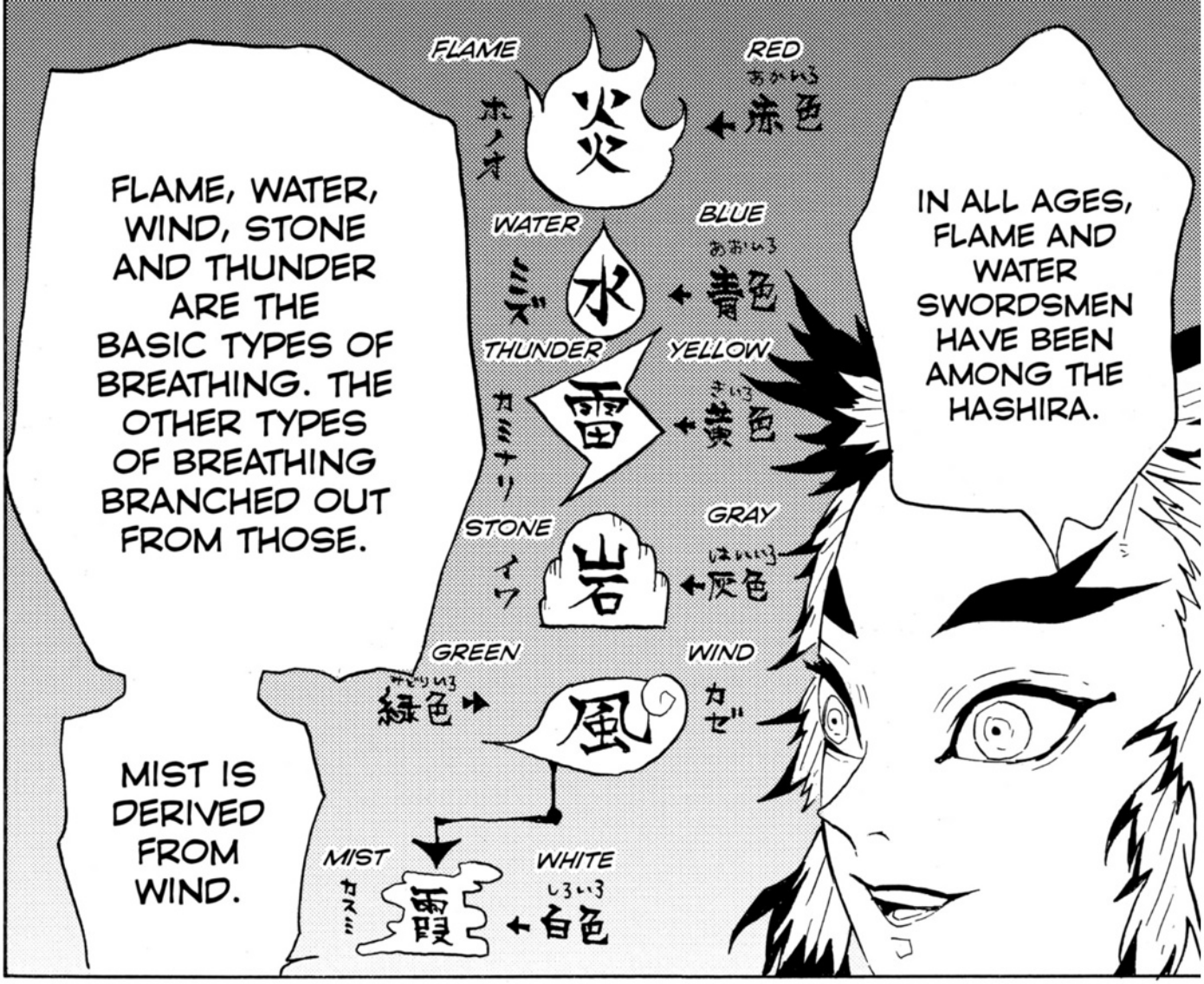
DELI-
CIOUS!
DELI-
CIOUS!
DELI-
CIOUS!
DELI-
CIOUS!
UM... EXCUSE ME.
DELI-
CIOUS!
M...
MR. RENGOKU ?
UH-HUH...
DELI-
CIOUS!
THAT'S THE FLAME HASHIRA.
HE'S NOT JUST A GLUTTON ?
NO...
DELI-
CIOUS!
UH...
...I TOTALLY GET *THAT.*
YES...
DELI-
CIOUS!


SO THAT'S IT, HUH!
OH!

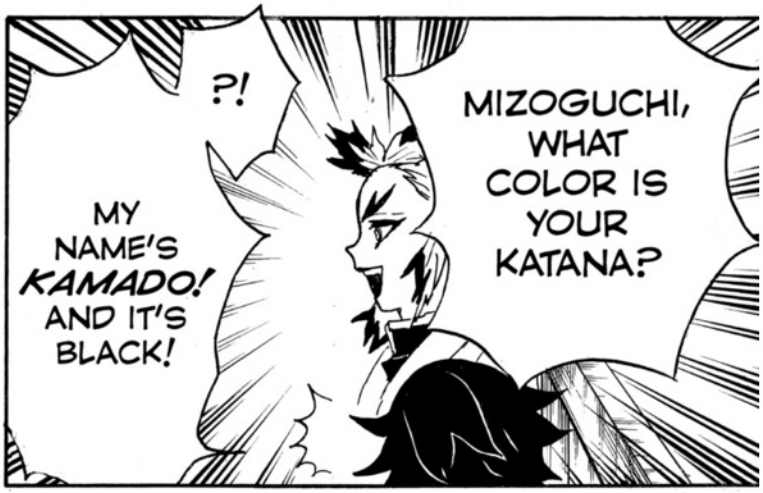
BUT IT'S GREAT THAT YOUR FATHER WAS ABLE TO APPLY THE KAGURA TO FIGHTING!
WELL, I DUNNO!
AND THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT TOPIC!!
AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF THE HINOKAMI KAGURA!

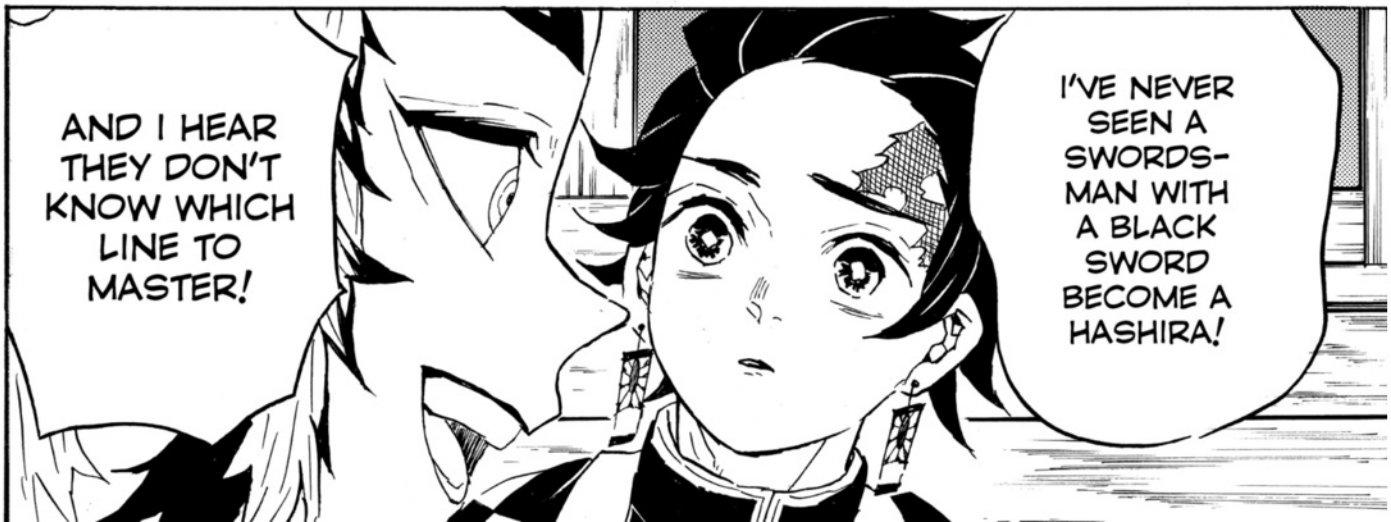
FLAME BREATH-ING HAS A LONG HISTORY!
NOT SO FAST! AND WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
WHAT A WEIRDO.

YOU SHOULD BE MY TSUGUKO, MY DISCIPLE. I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU!
GACK GACK
HUH?! CAN'T YOU HELP A LITTLE MORE?!

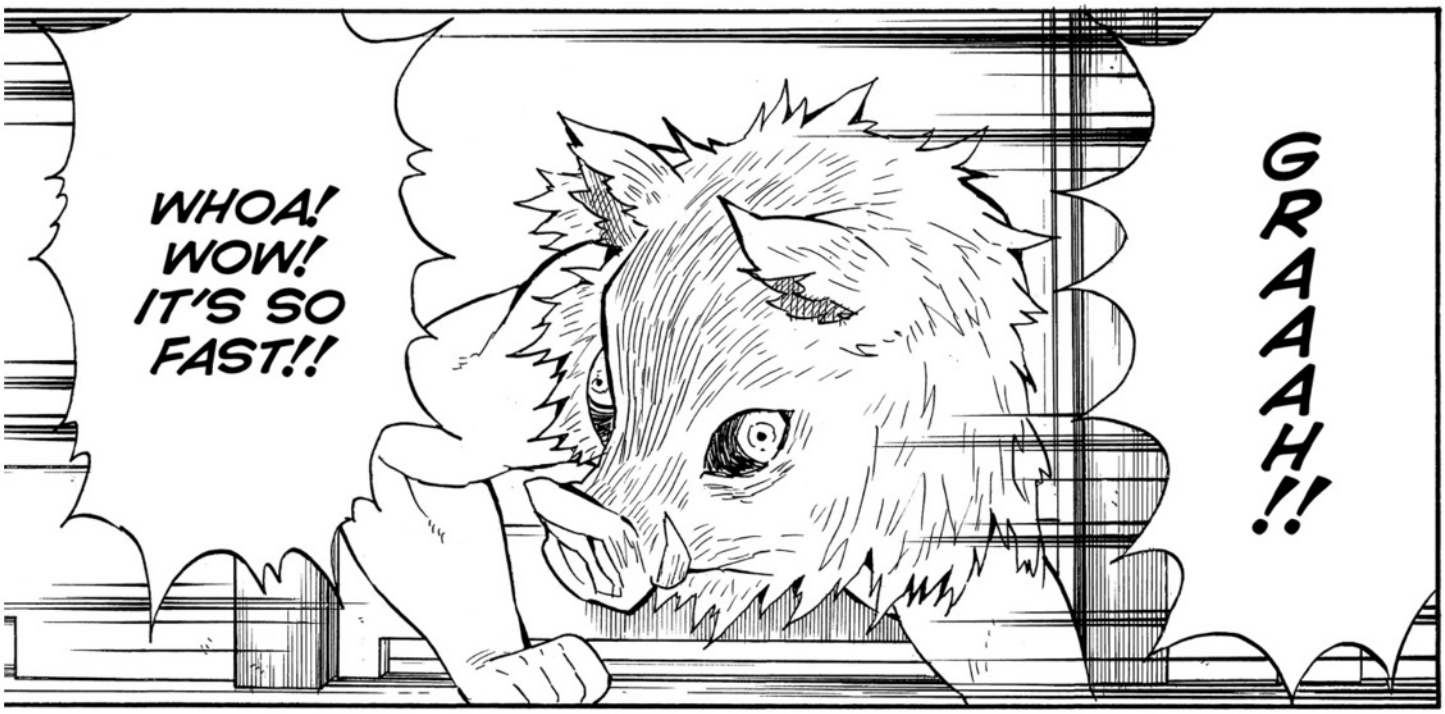

FLAME
ホノオ
火
RED
赤色
WATER
ミズ
水
BLUE
青色
THUNDER
カミナリ
雷
YELLOW
黄色
STONE
イワ
岩
GRAY
灰色
GREEN
緑色
風
WIND
カゼ
MIST
カスミ
霞
WHITE
白色
FLAME, WATER, WIND, STONE AND THUNDER ARE THE BASIC TYPES OF BREATHING. THE OTHER TYPES OF BREATHING BRANCHED OUT FROM THOSE.
IN ALL AGES, FLAME AND WATER SWORDSMEN HAVE BEEN AMONG THE HASHIRA.
MIST IS DERIVED FROM WIND.

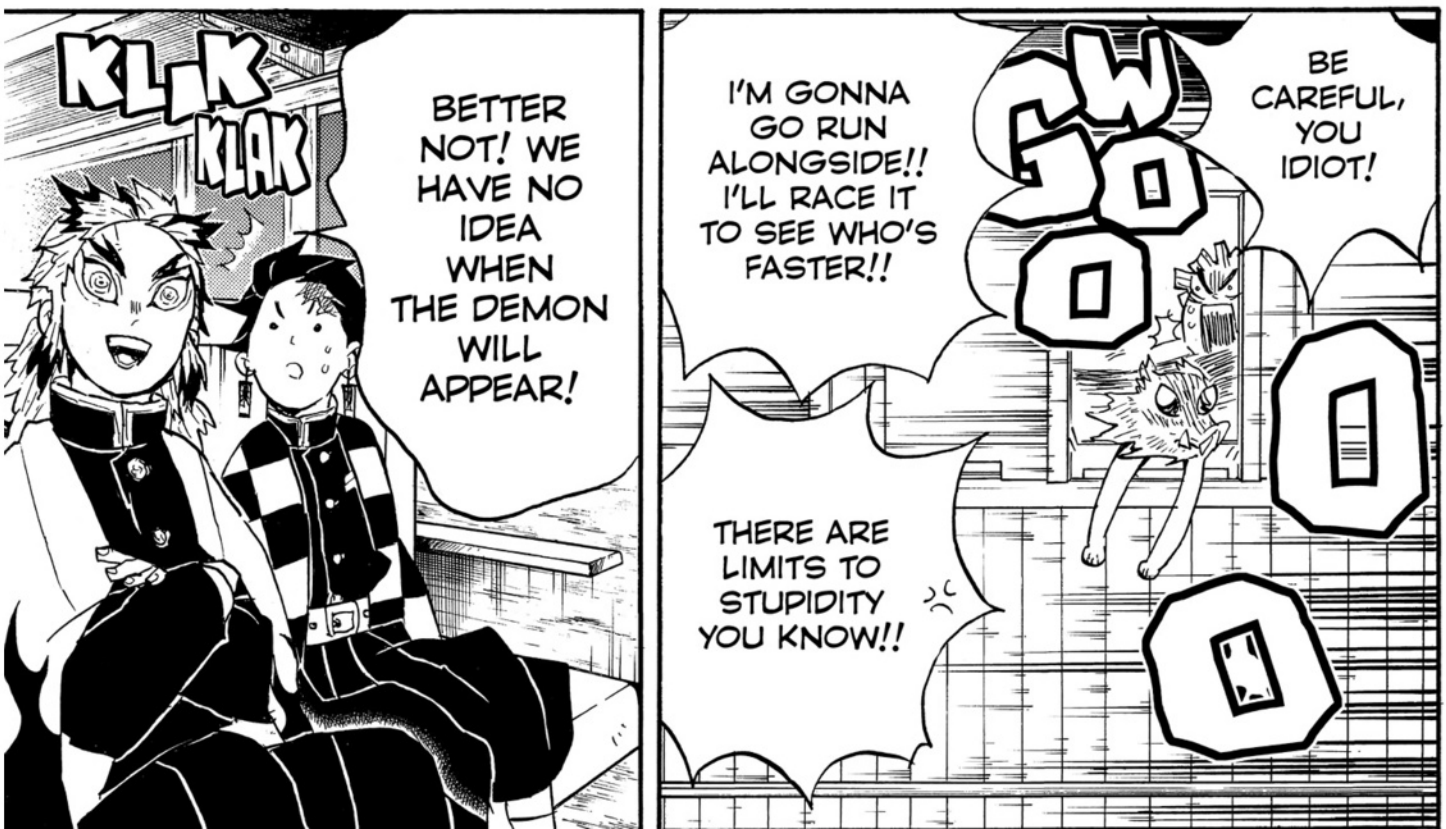
WA HA HA
THAT'S ROUGH.
A BLACK SWORD?
ROUGH?

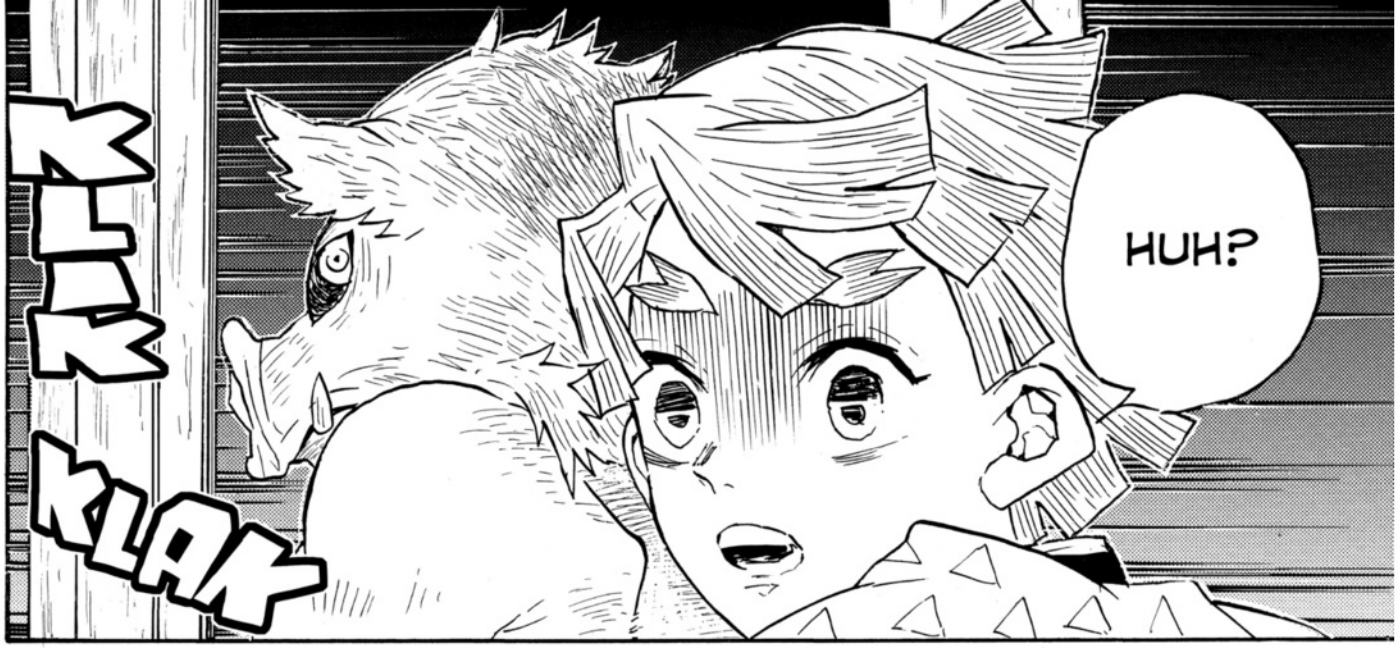

MIZOGUCHI, WHAT COLOR IS YOUR KATANA?
?!
MY NAME'S KAMADO! AND IT'S BLACK!


I'VE NEVER SEEN A SWORDSMAN WITH A BLACK SWORD BECOME A HASHIRA!
AND I HEAR THEY DON'T KNOW WHICH LINE TO MASTER!

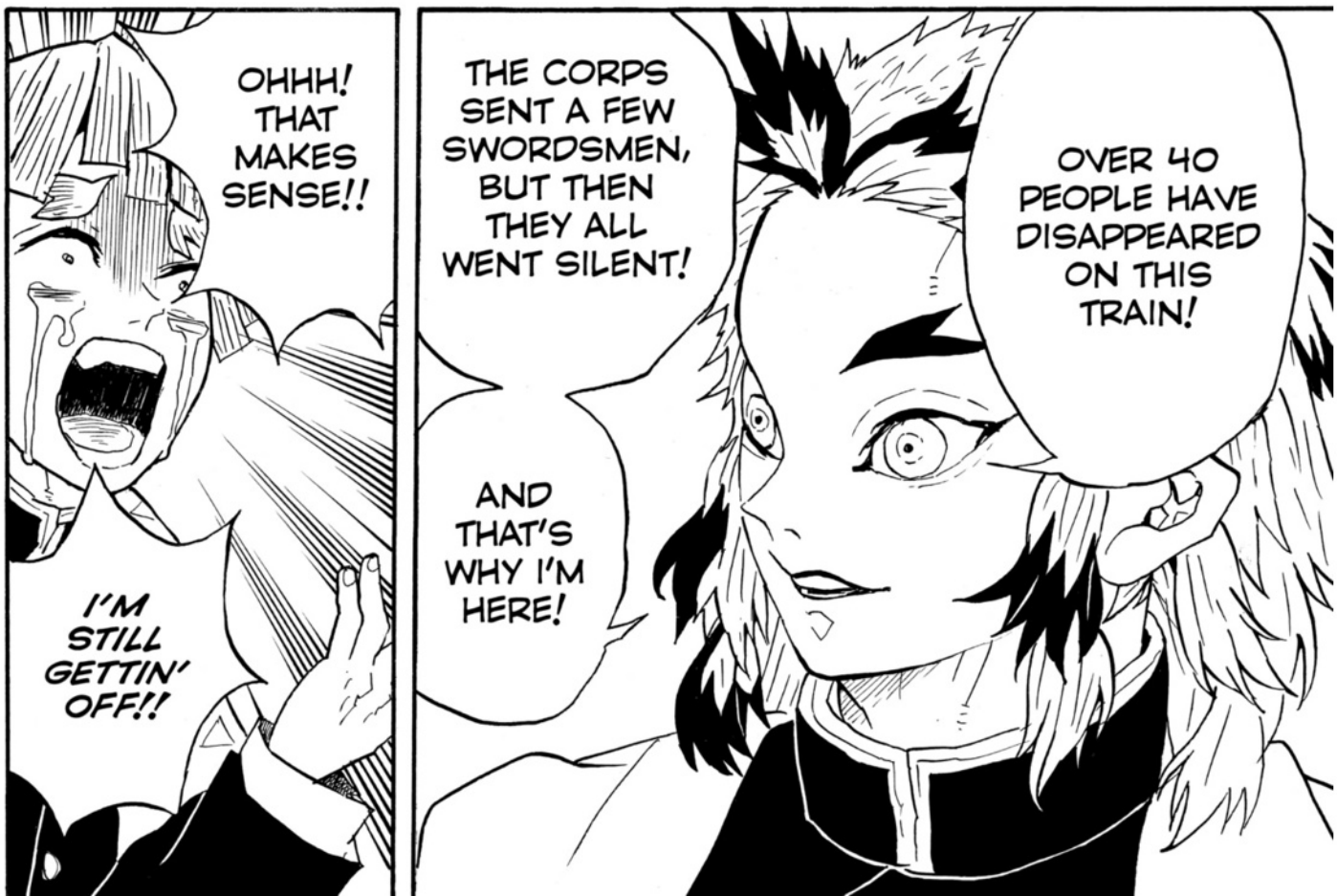
KLIK KLAK
WHAT A CONSIDERATE GUY...
I'LL TRAIN YOU AT MY PLACE. SO DON'T WORRY!
KCHNK
OH...
WE'RE MOVING.


WHOA! WOW! IT'S SO FAST!!
GRAAAH!!

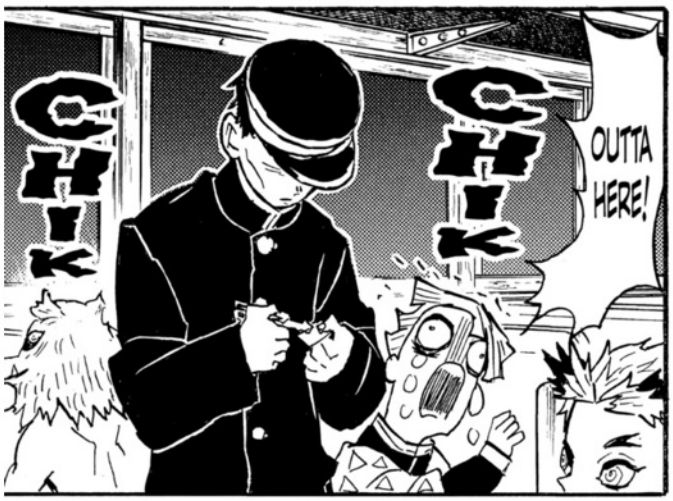

KLIK KLAK
BETTER NOT! WE HAVE NO IDEA WHEN THE DEMON WILL APPEAR!
I'M GONNA GO RUN ALONGSIDE!! I'LL RACE IT TO SEE WHO'S FASTER!!
BE CAREFUL, YOU IDIOT!
WOOOOOO
THERE ARE LIMITS TO STUPIDITY YOU KNOW!!

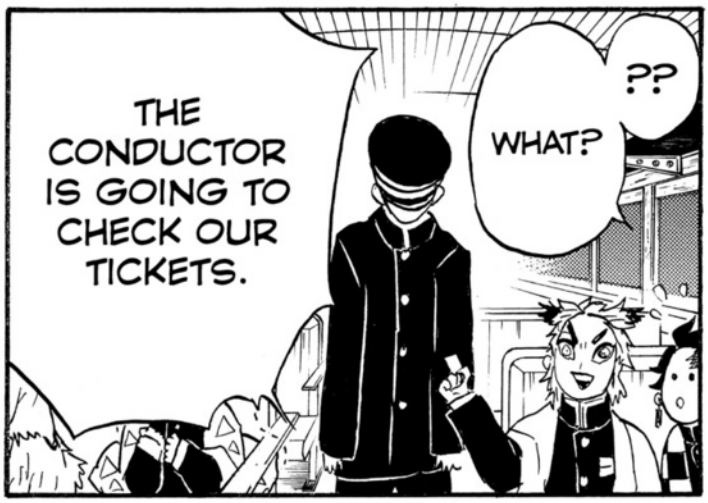

KLK
KLAK
HUH?

IT IS?! GYAAH! WE'RE NOT TRAVELING TO IT?! IT'S HERE?! GYAAH!
GAH
BLUNT
NO WAY! A DEMON'S ON THIS TRAIN?!
I'M GETTIN' OFF!
YEP!


OHHH! THAT MAKES SENSE!!
I'M STILL GETTIN' OFF!!
THE CORPS SENT A FEW SWORDSMEN, BUT THEN THEY ALL WENT SILENT!
AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!
OVER 40 PEOPLE HAVE DISAPPEARED ON THIS TRAIN!

KLIK
KLAK
KLIK
ALLOW ME TO INSPECT ...
...YOUR TICKETS.


CHIK
CHIK
OUTTA HERE!


THE CONDUCTOR IS GOING TO CHECK OUR TICKETS.
WHAT?
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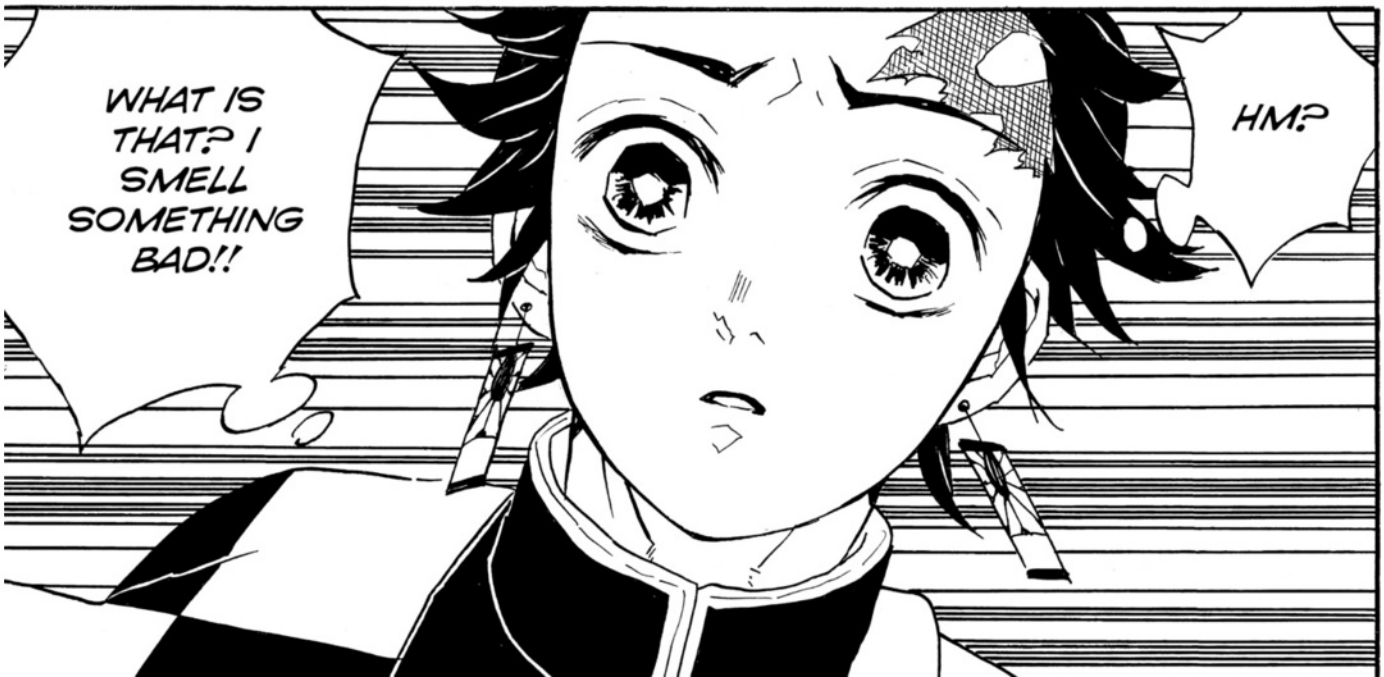
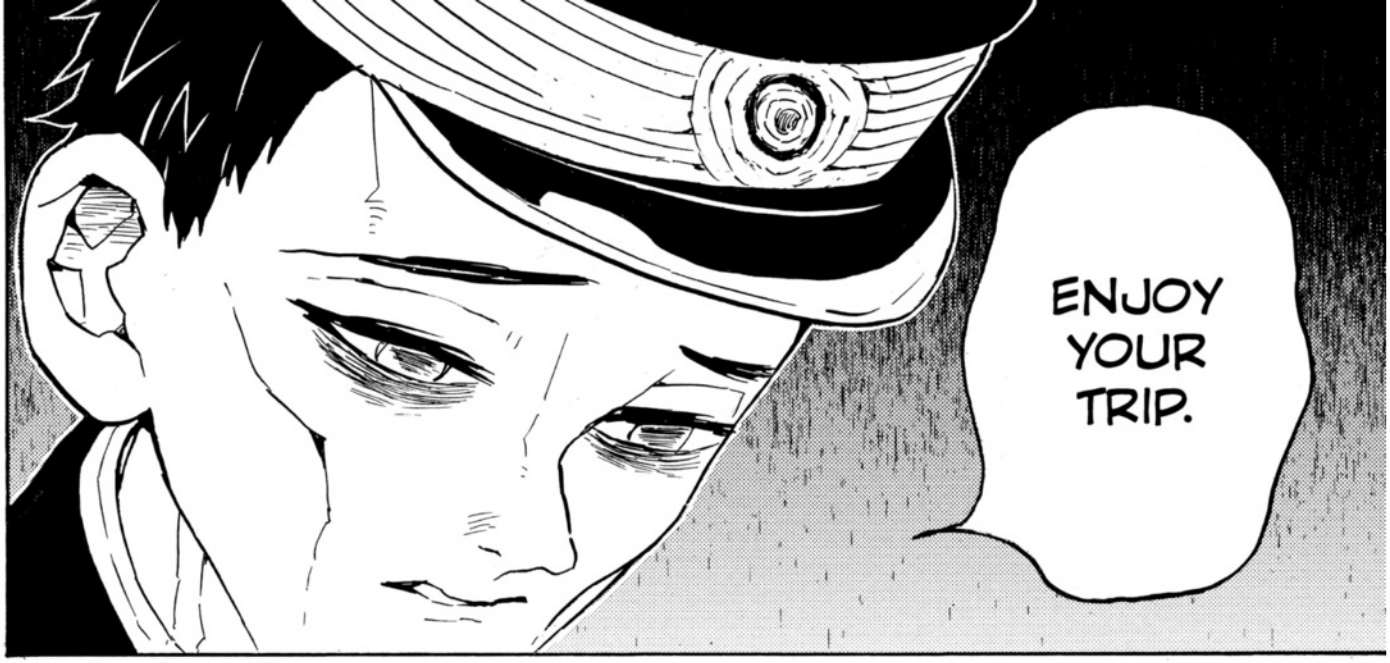
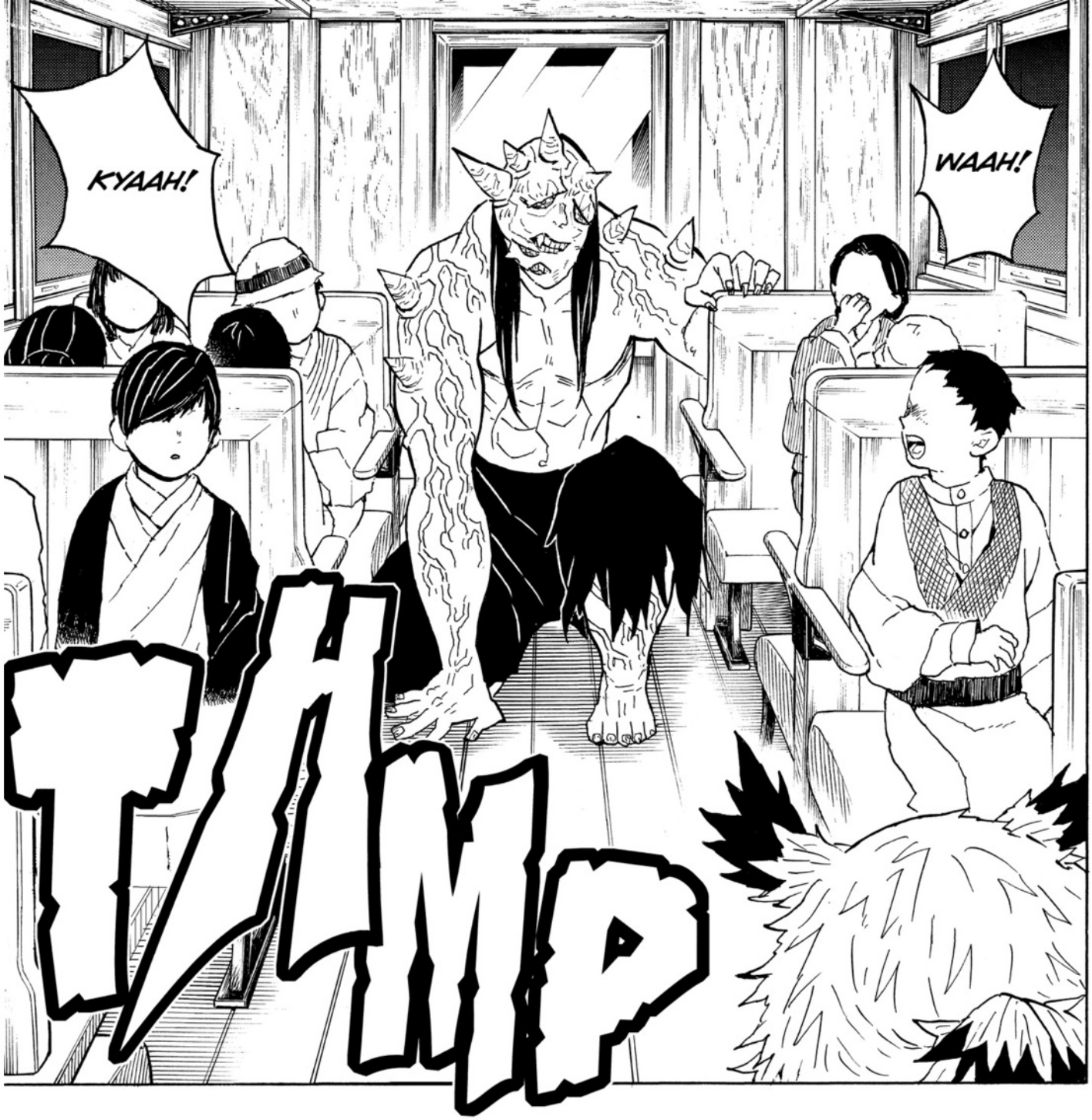
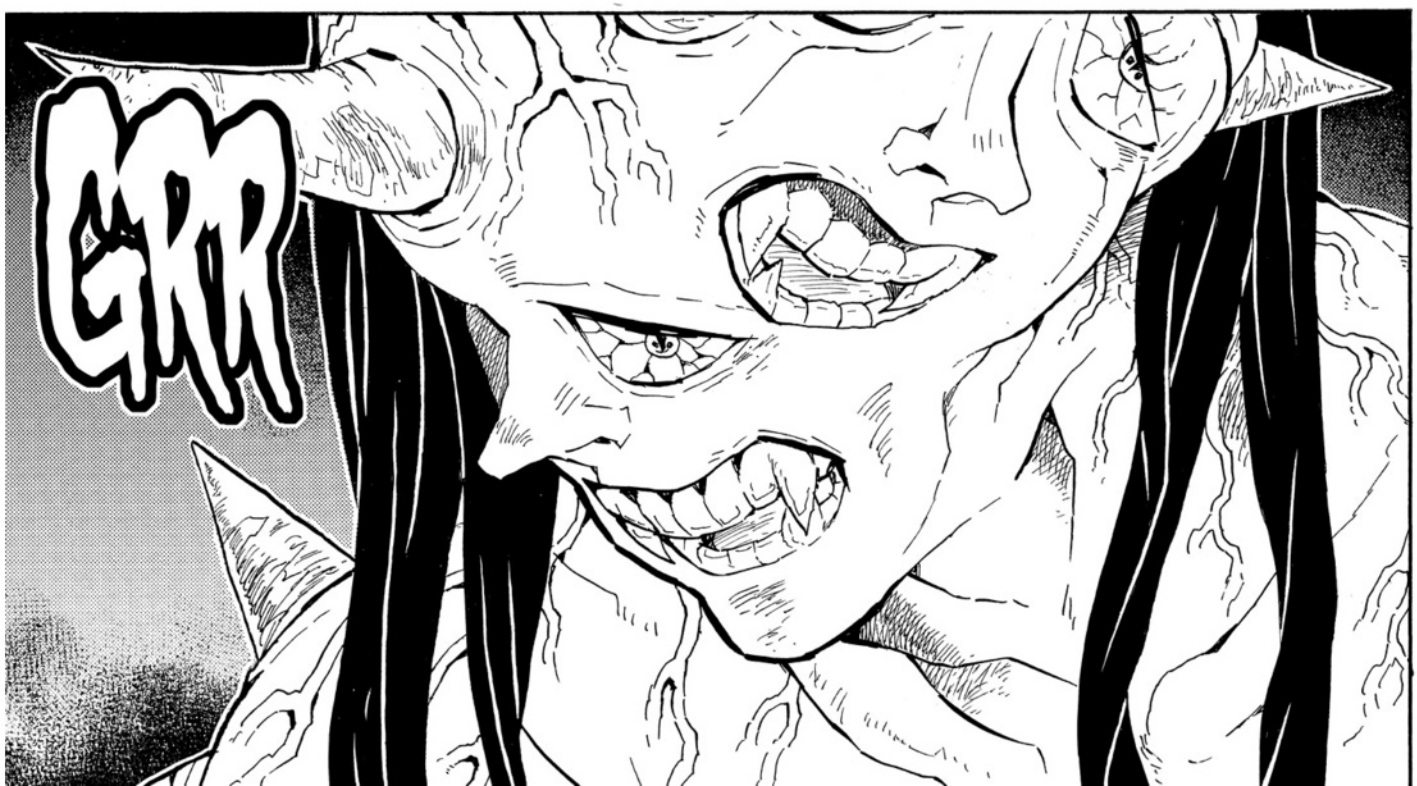

WHAT IS THAT? I SMELL SOMETHING BAD!!
HM?


ENJOY YOUR TRIP.

THIS IS AN URGENT MATTER, SO DON'T MIND THE SWORD!
LOOK OUT! GET BACK!


KYAAH!
WAAH!
THUMP


GRR

AND IT WAS HARD TO SENSE IT!
BLOOD DEMON ART WAS HIDING THAT HUGE THING!!
HOW-EVER ...
...IF YOU BARE YOUR FANGS AT INNOCENT PEOPLE...

...WILL BURN YOU TO THE BONE!!
...MY BRIGHT RED FLAME BLADE...

UN-
KNOW-
ING
FIRE!
FLAME
BREATH-
ING
FIRST
FORM:

FWMP

I'LL MAKE YOU A GREAT SWORDS-MAN!
SURE!!

PLEASE, MAKE ME YOUR APPREN-TICE !!
WOW!!
AWESOME SWORDS-MANSHIP!

BRO !!
OUR BIG BROTHER RENGOKU !!
RAAH
RAAH

I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU ALL TOGETHER!!

AND ME!!
ME TOO!!

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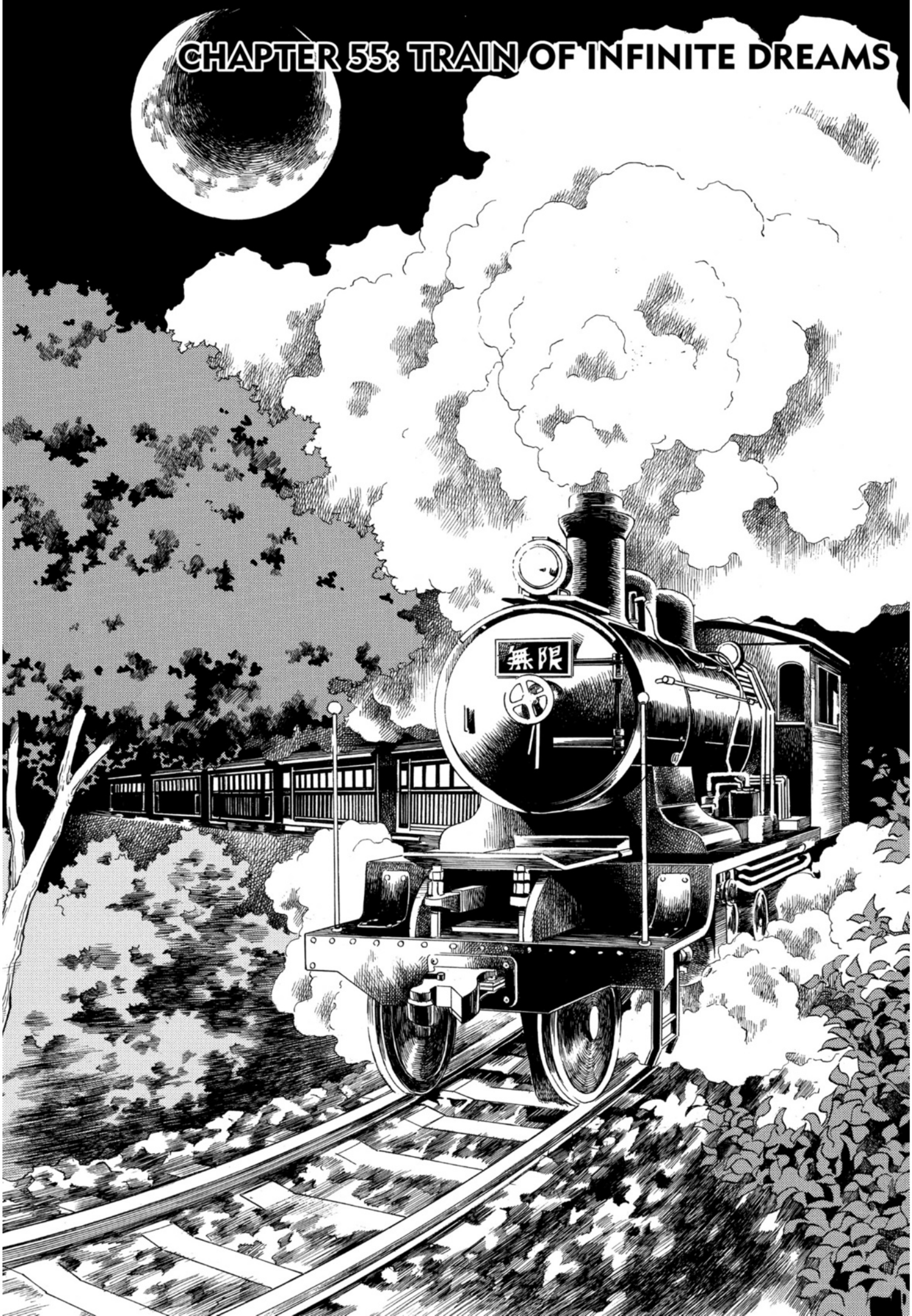
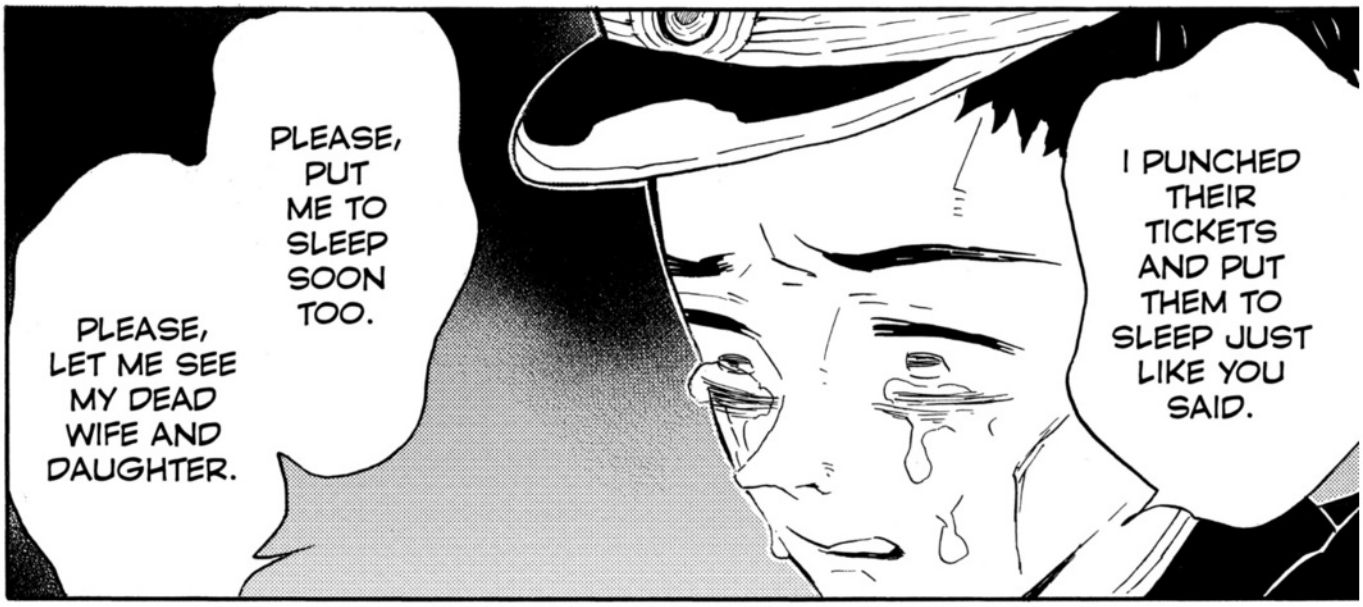
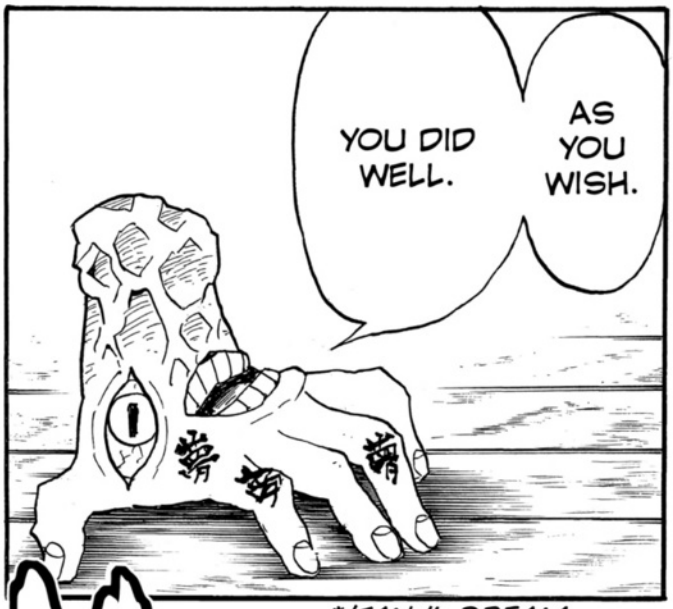
KLAK
KLIK
WOOO

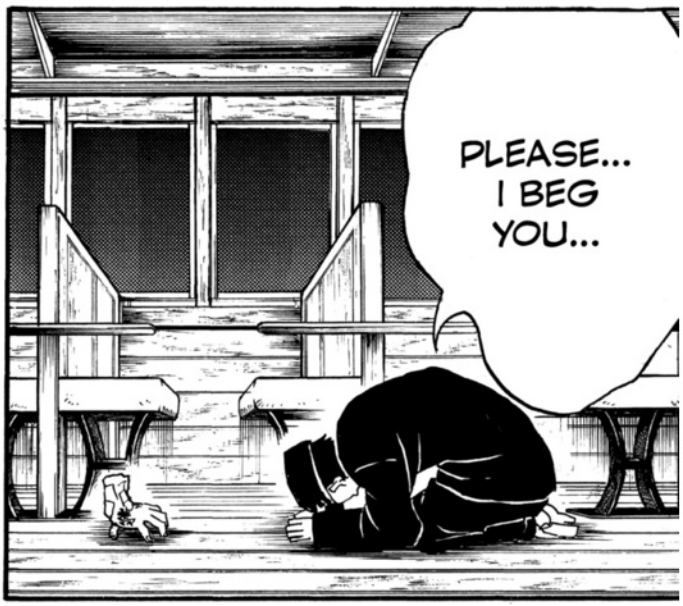
Zenitsu Jumping For Joy

CHAPTER 55: TRAIN OF INFINITE DREAMS



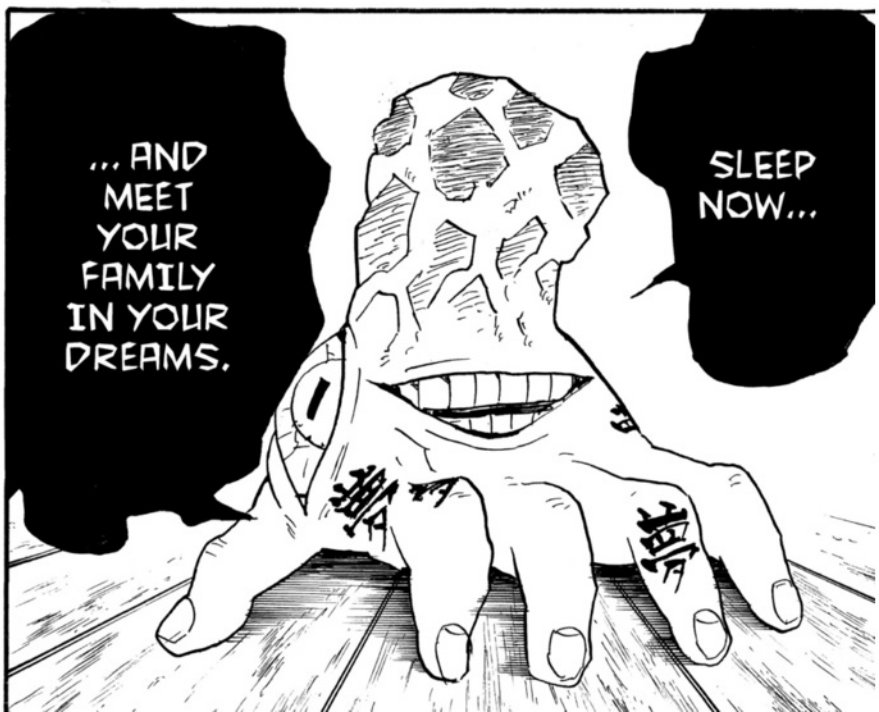

I PUNCHED THEIR TICKETS AND PUT THEM TO SLEEP JUST LIKE YOU SAID.
PLEASE, PUT ME TO SLEEP SOON TOO.
PLEASE, LET ME SEE MY DEAD WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

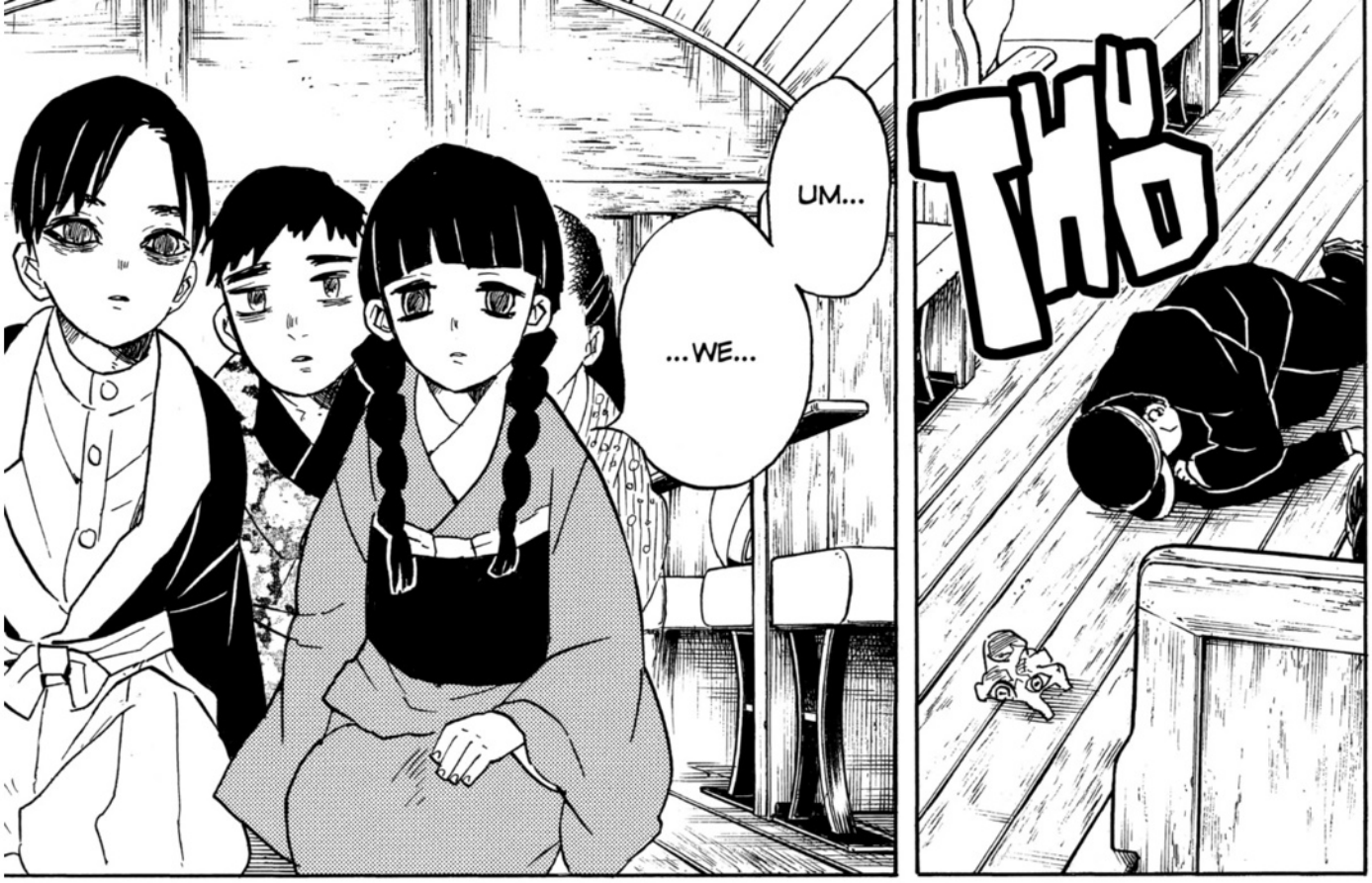

AS YOU WISH.
YOU DID WELL.

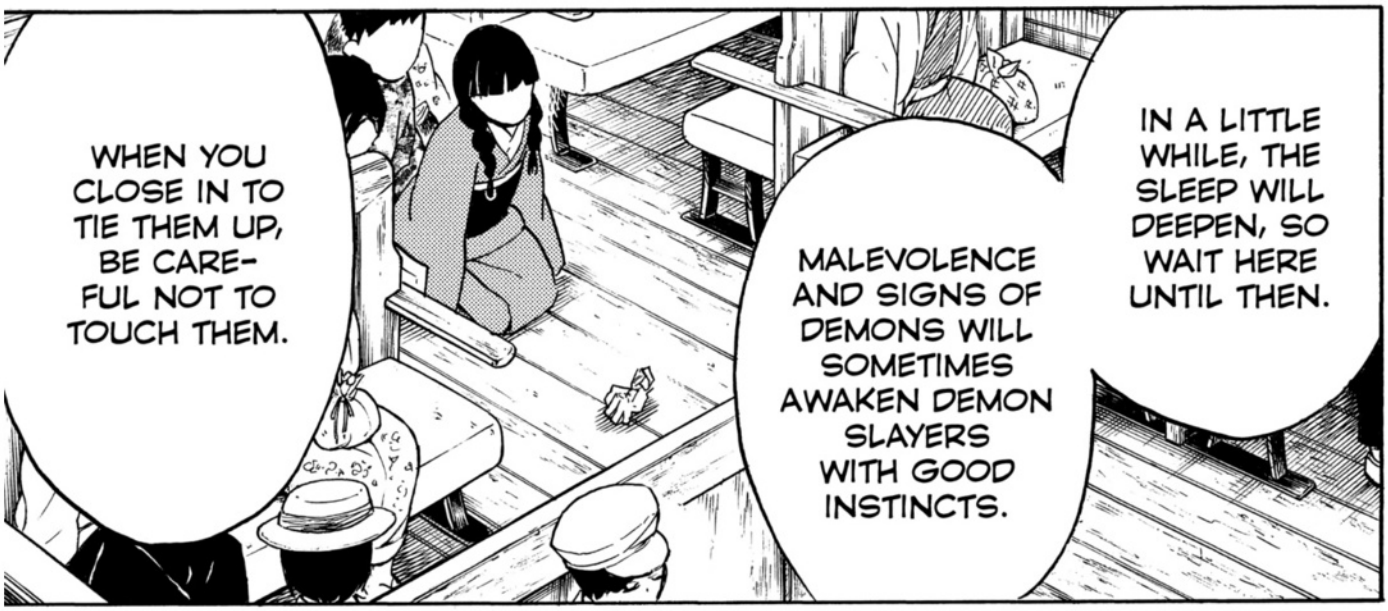

PLEASE... I BEG YOU...

*KANJI: DREAM

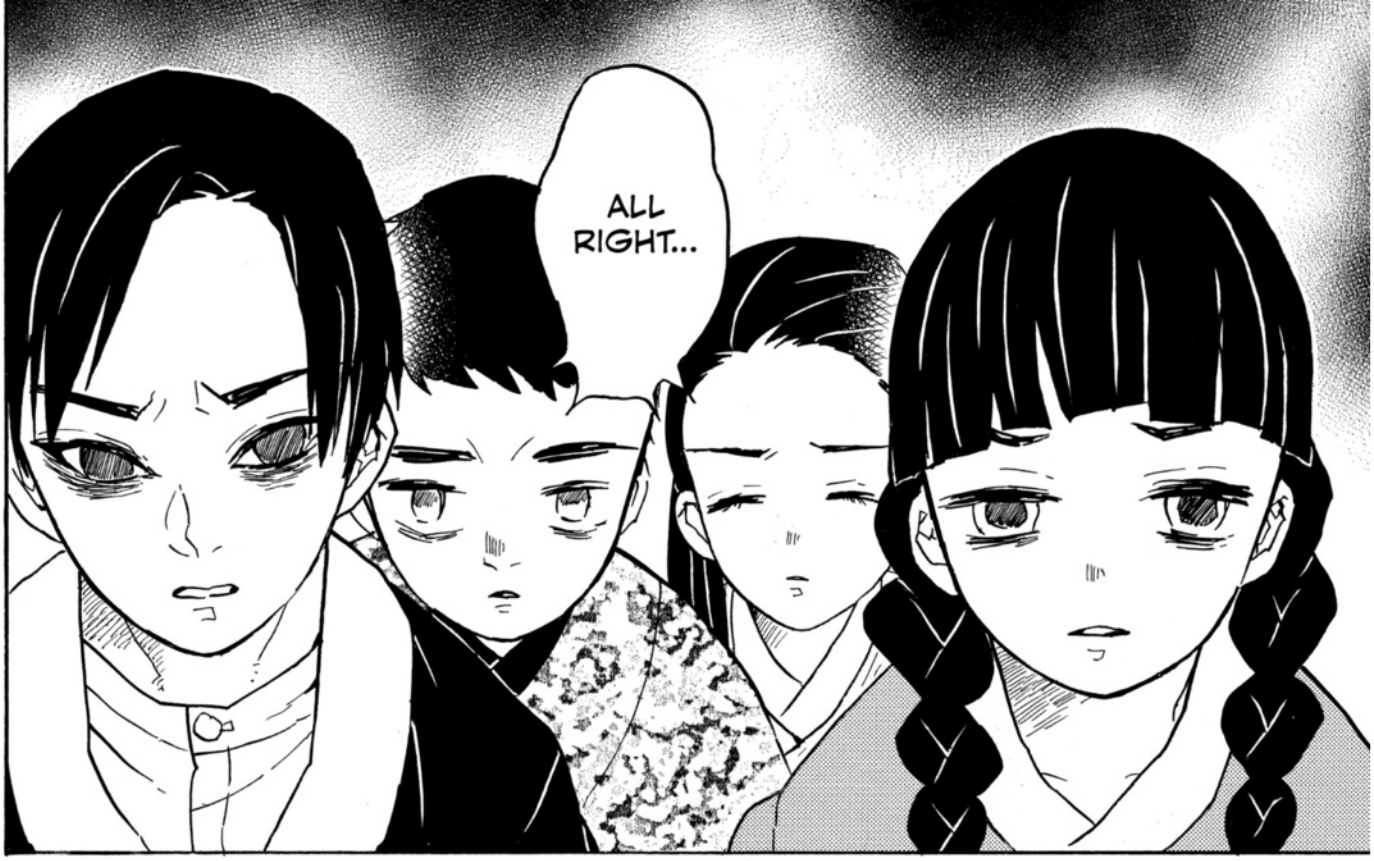
BAD

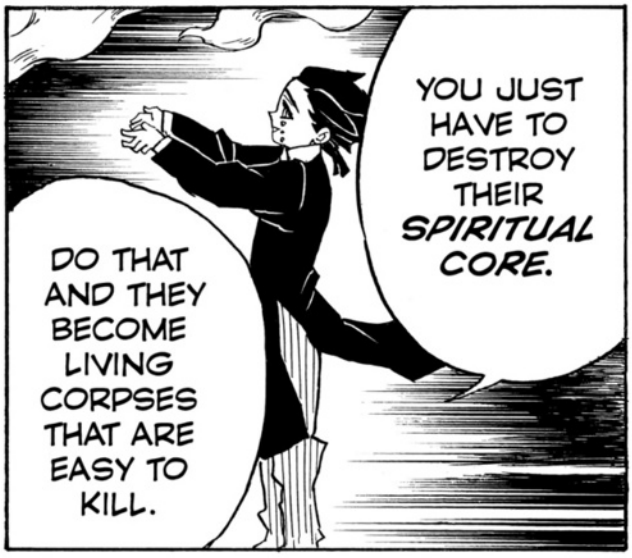

... AND MEET YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR DREAMS.
SLEEP NOW...


UM...
...WE...
THUD


WHEN YOU CLOSE IN TO TIE THEM UP, BE CARE-FUL NOT TO TOUCH THEM.
MALEVOLENCE AND SIGNS OF DEMONS WILL SOMETIMES AWAKEN DEMON SLAYERS WITH GOOD INSTINCTS.
IN A LITTLE WHILE, THE SLEEP WILL DEEPEN, SO WAIT HERE UNTIL THEN.

AND YOU MAY HAVE SWEET DREAMS TOO!
DO YOUR BEST UNTIL MY PREP-ARATIONS ARE COMPLETE.
I HAVE TO STAY IN THE FRONT CAR FOR A LITTLE WHILE.


ALL RIGHT...

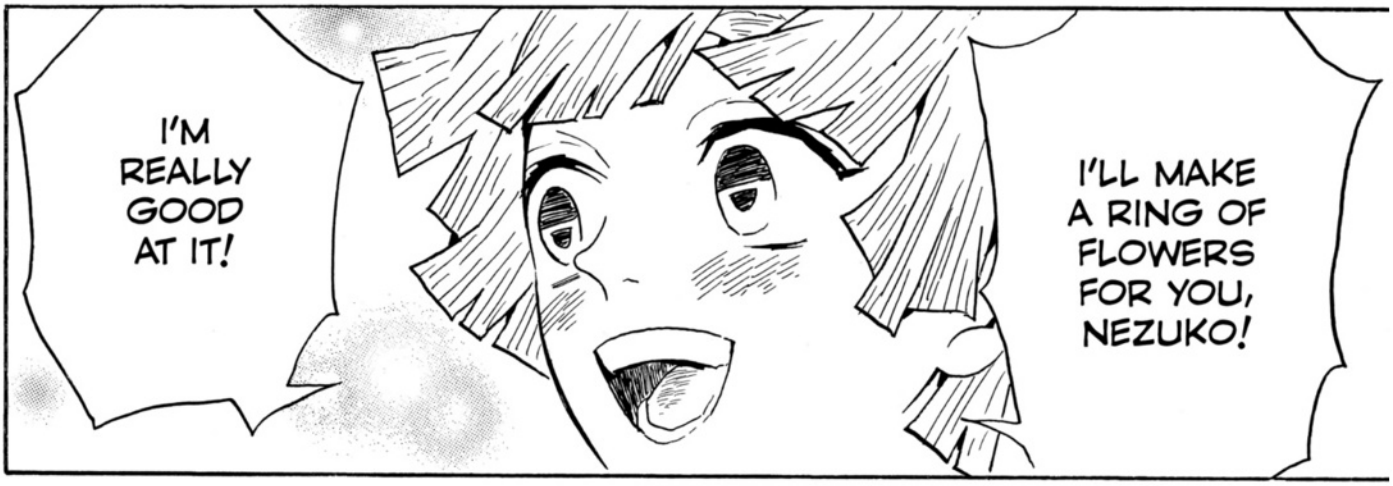

YOU JUST HAVE TO DESTROY THEIR SPIRITUAL CORE.
DO THAT AND THEY BECOME LIVING CORPSES THAT ARE EASY TO KILL.

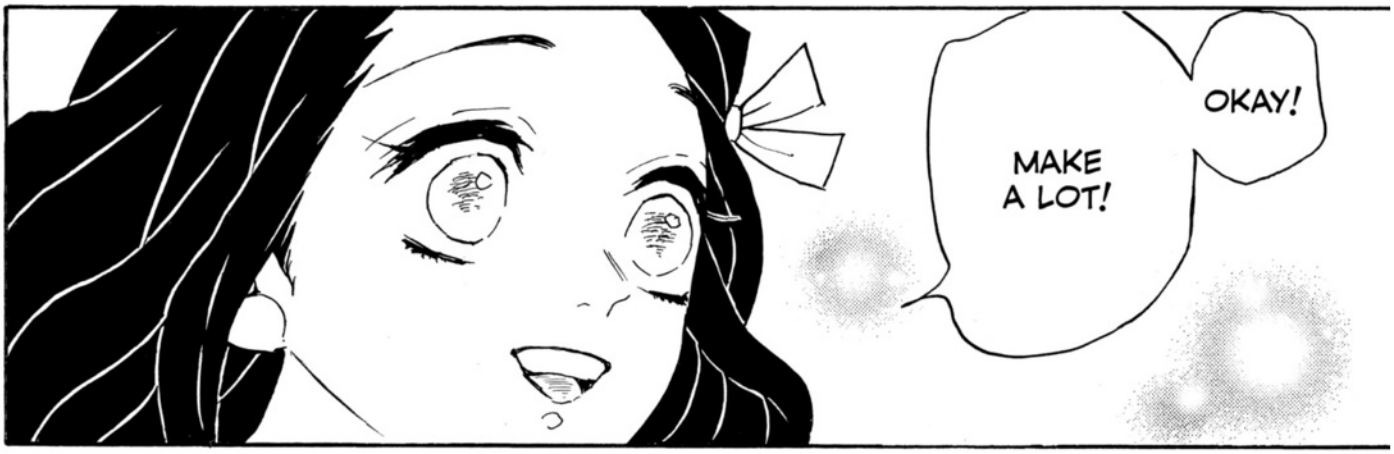
GWOO
HUMAN MOTIVATION COMES FROM THE HEART, FROM THE SPIRIT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW STRONG DEMON SLAYERS ARE.

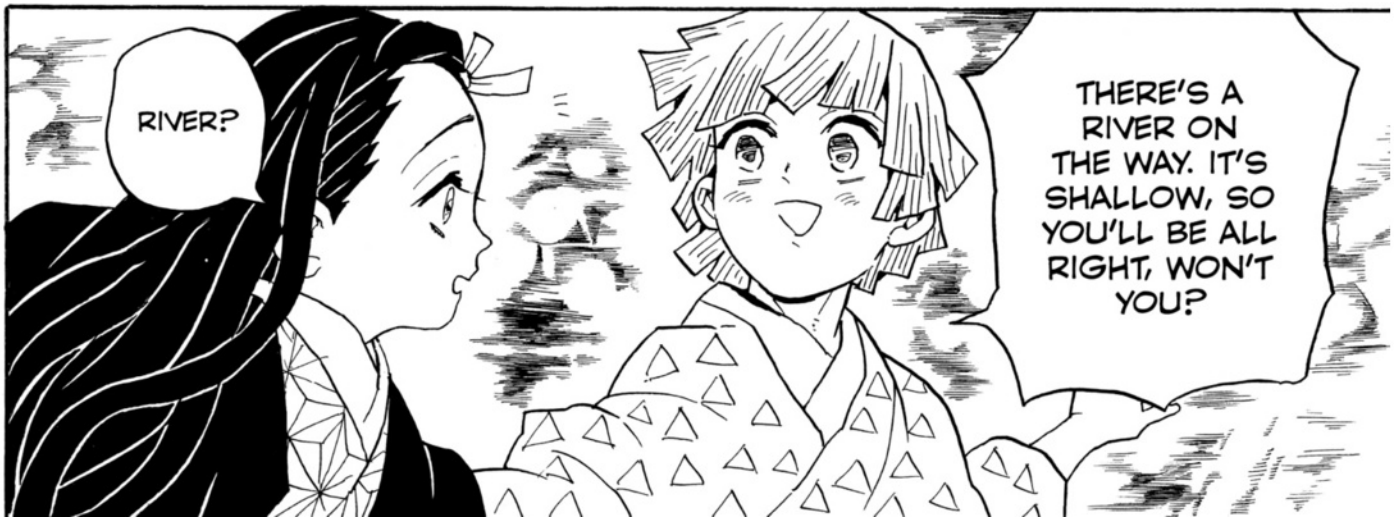
ALL HUMAN HEARTS ARE THE SAME—FRAGILE AND WEAK LIKE GLASSWORK.

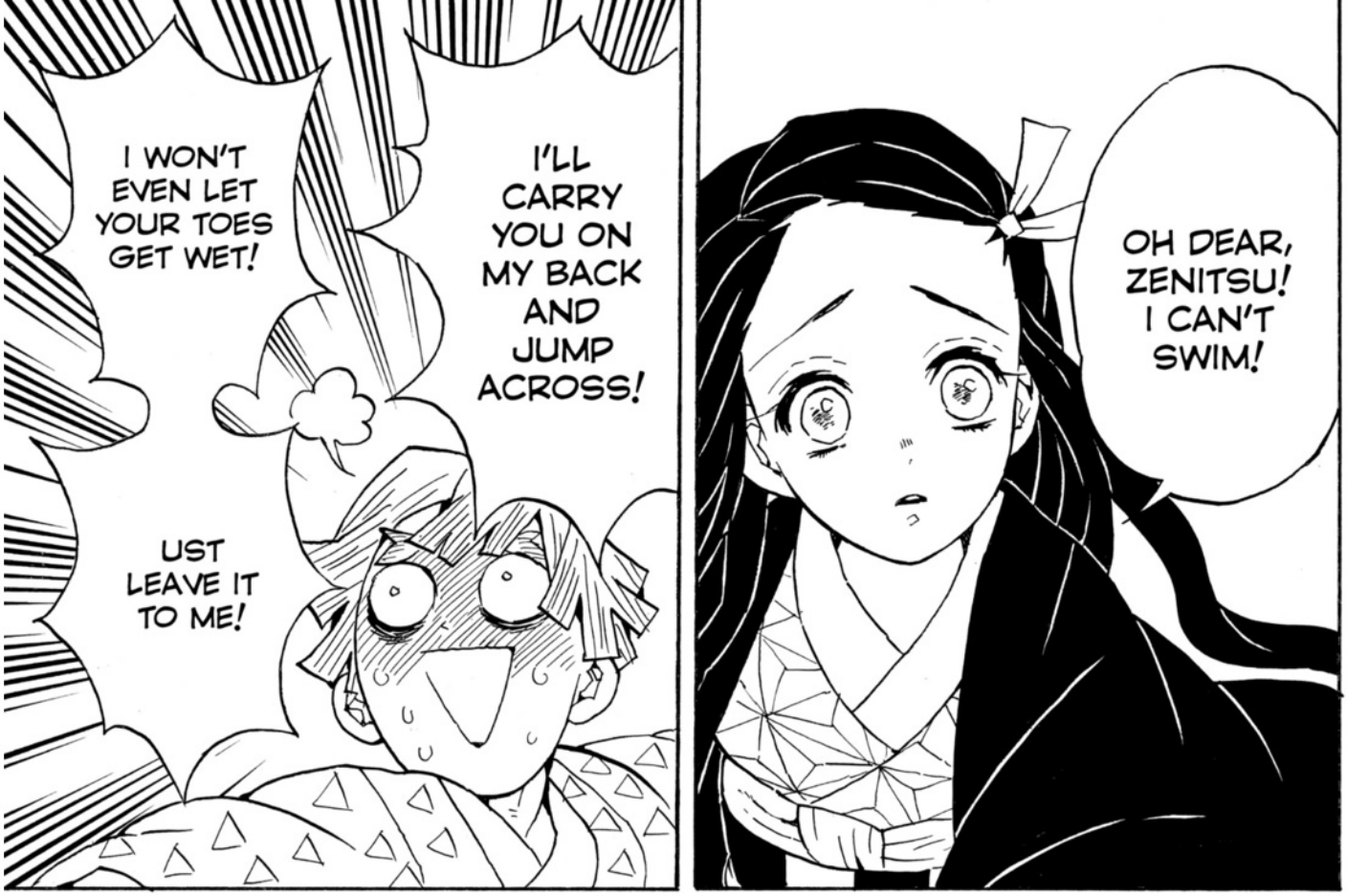
KLAK
KLIK
KLAK
KLIK
AHH
ZZZZZ
FWOO
KLIK
KLAK

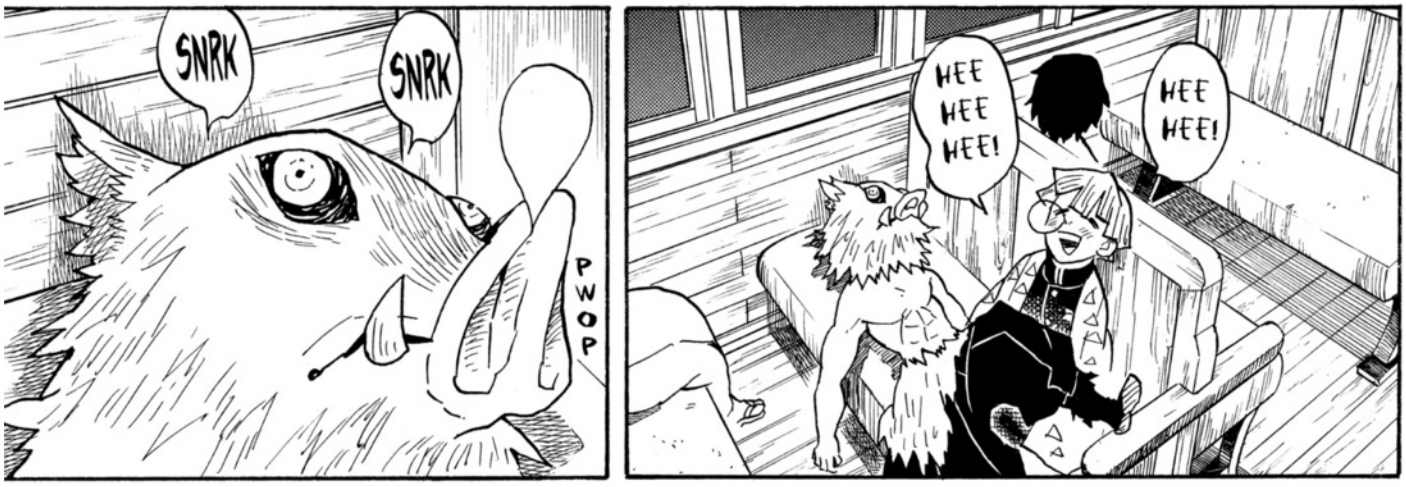
AND THERE'S LOTS OF WHITE CLOVER BLOOMING!
THE PEACHES OVER HERE ARE DELICIOUS!
THIS WAY, THIS WAY!!


I'M REALLY GOOD AT IT!
I'LL MAKE A RING OF FLOWERS FOR YOU, NEZUKO!


OKAY!
MAKE A LOT!

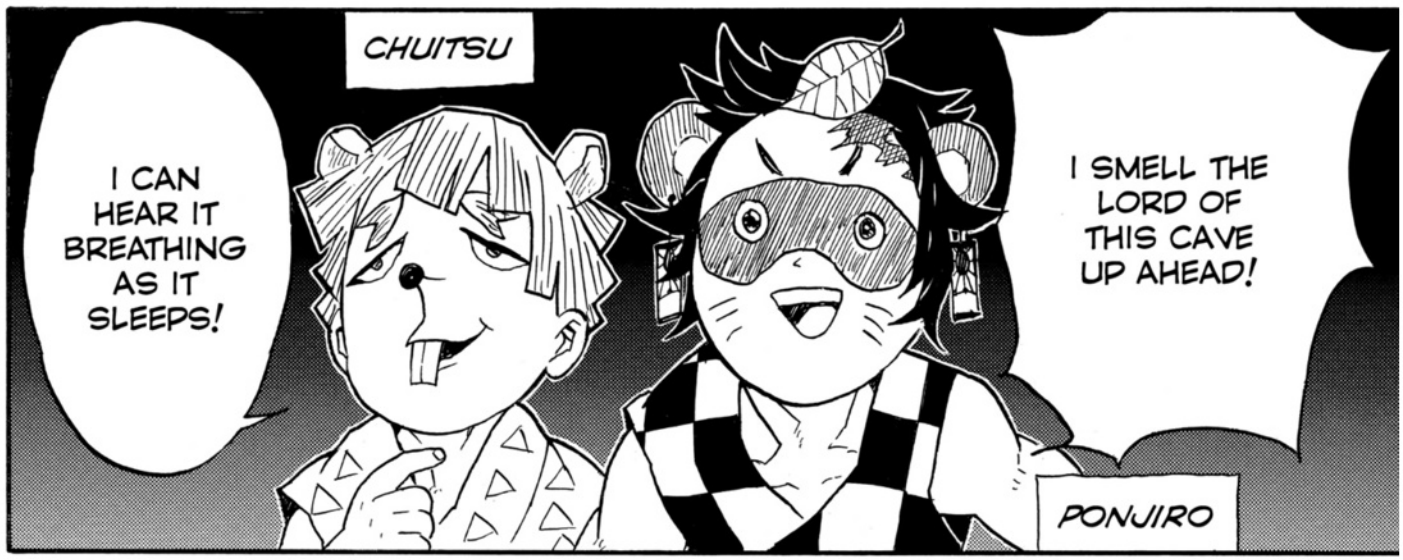

RIVER?
THERE'S A RIVER ON THE WAY. IT'S SHALLOW, SO YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, WON'T YOU?

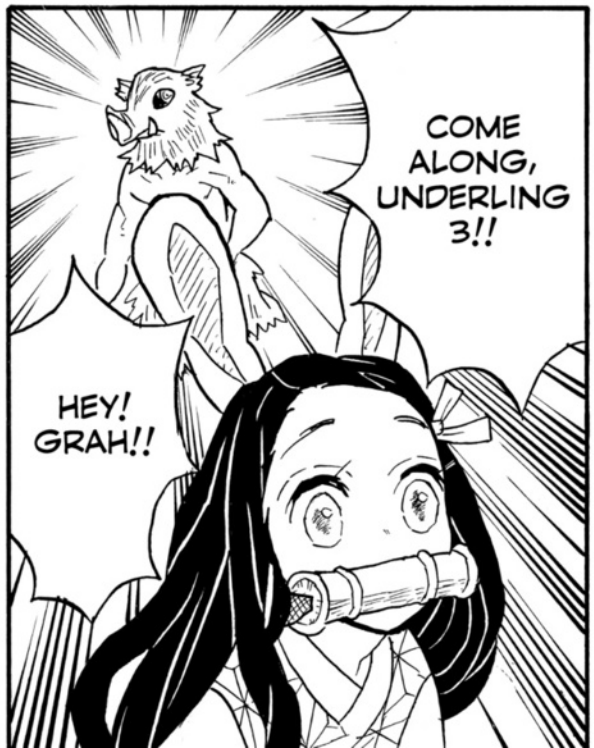

I WON'T EVEN LET YOUR TOES GET WET!
I'LL CARRY YOU ON MY BACK AND JUMP ACROSS!
UST LEAVE IT TO ME!
OH DEAR, ZENITSU! I CAN'T SWIM!


SNRK
SNRK
PWOP
HEE HEE HEE!
HEE HEE!

WE'RE A TEAM OF CAVE EXPLORERS !!
AN EXPEDITION!! AN EXPEDITION!!

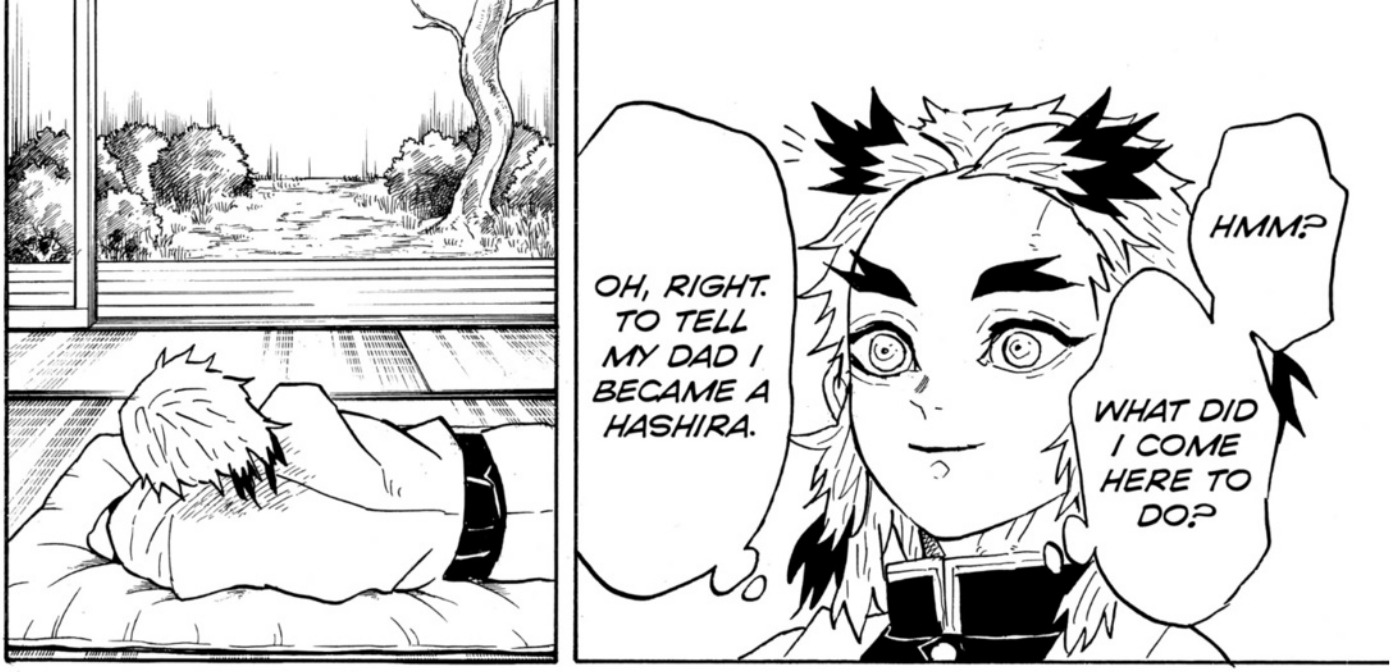
YES, UNDERLING 1 AND UNDERLING 2?
TMP
BOSS! BOSS!!

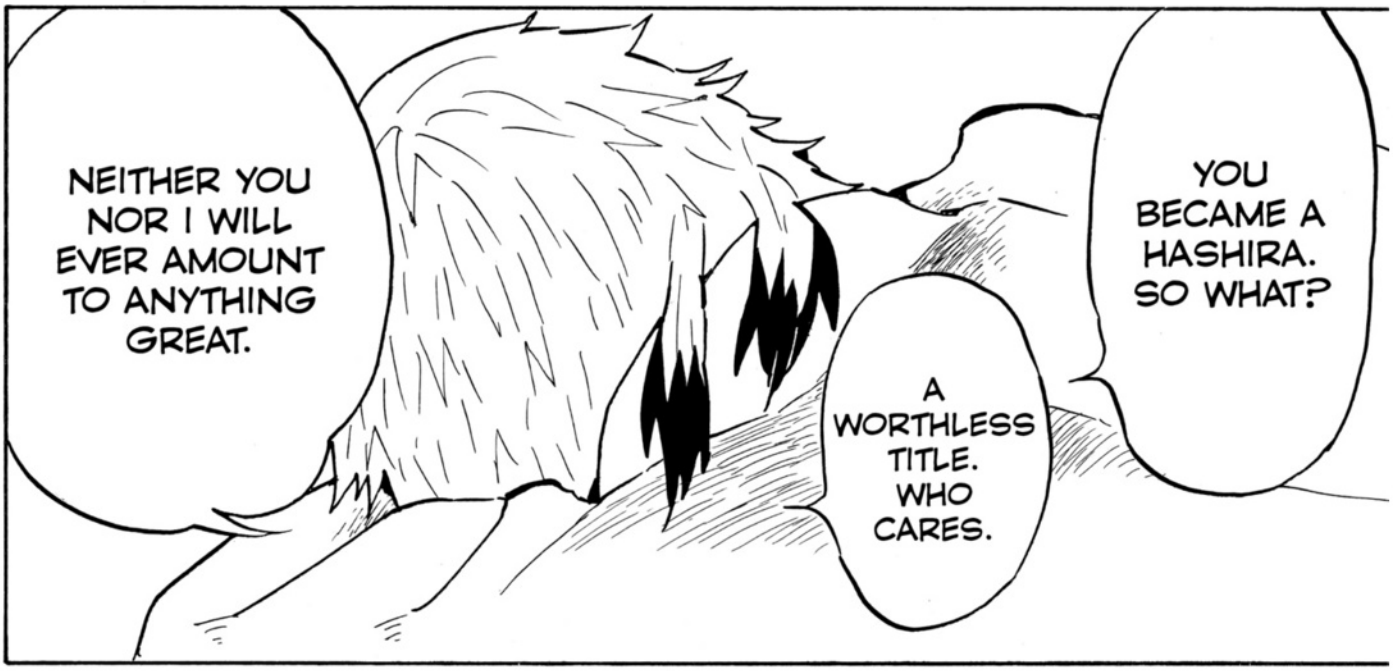

CHUITSU
I CAN HEAR IT BREATHING AS IT SLEEPS!
I SMELL THE LORD OF THIS CAVE UP AHEAD!
PONJIRO


COME ALONG, UNDERLING 3!!
HEY! GRAH!!

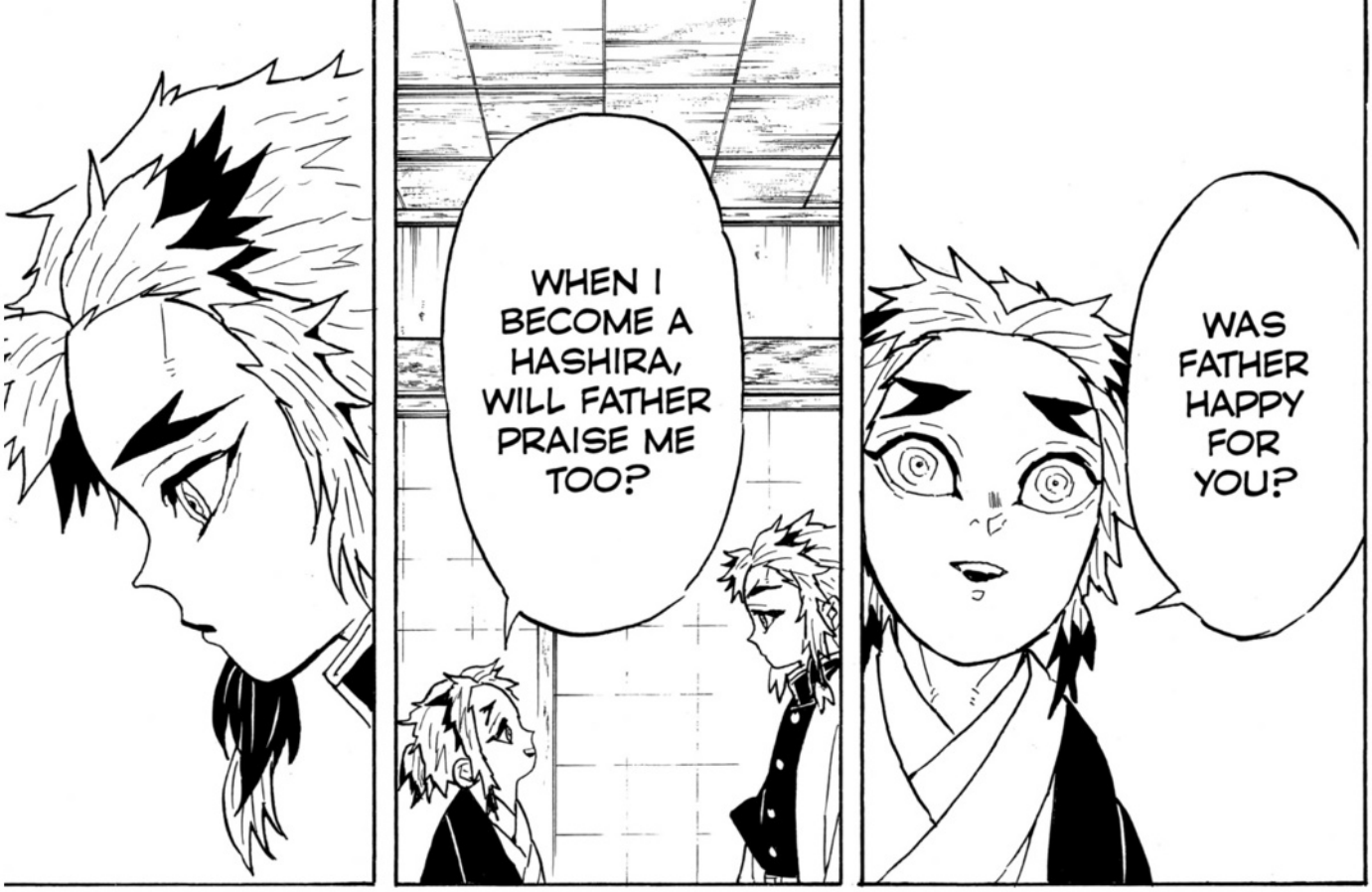
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!! IT'S ON!!

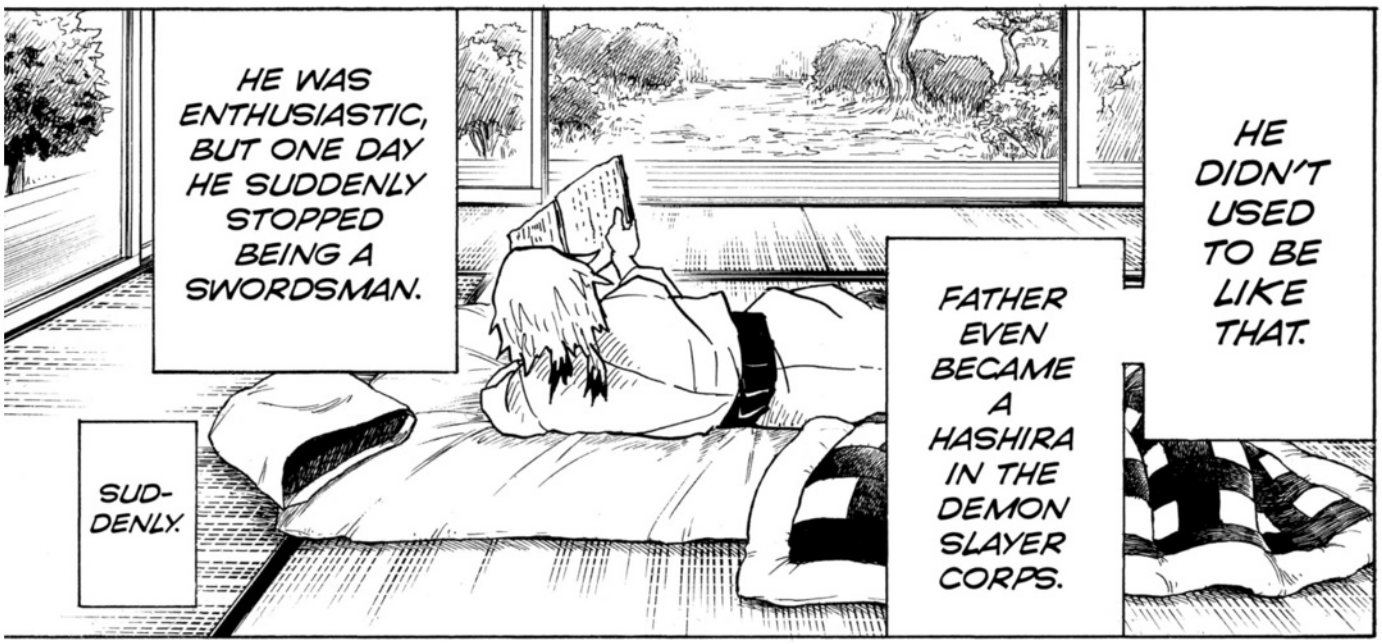
YAY!!
LET'S GO!!
HWUP
THIS WAY! C'MON!!
HERE! I'LL GIVE YOU A SMOOTH AND SHINY ACORN!!
KTN
KTN
KTN

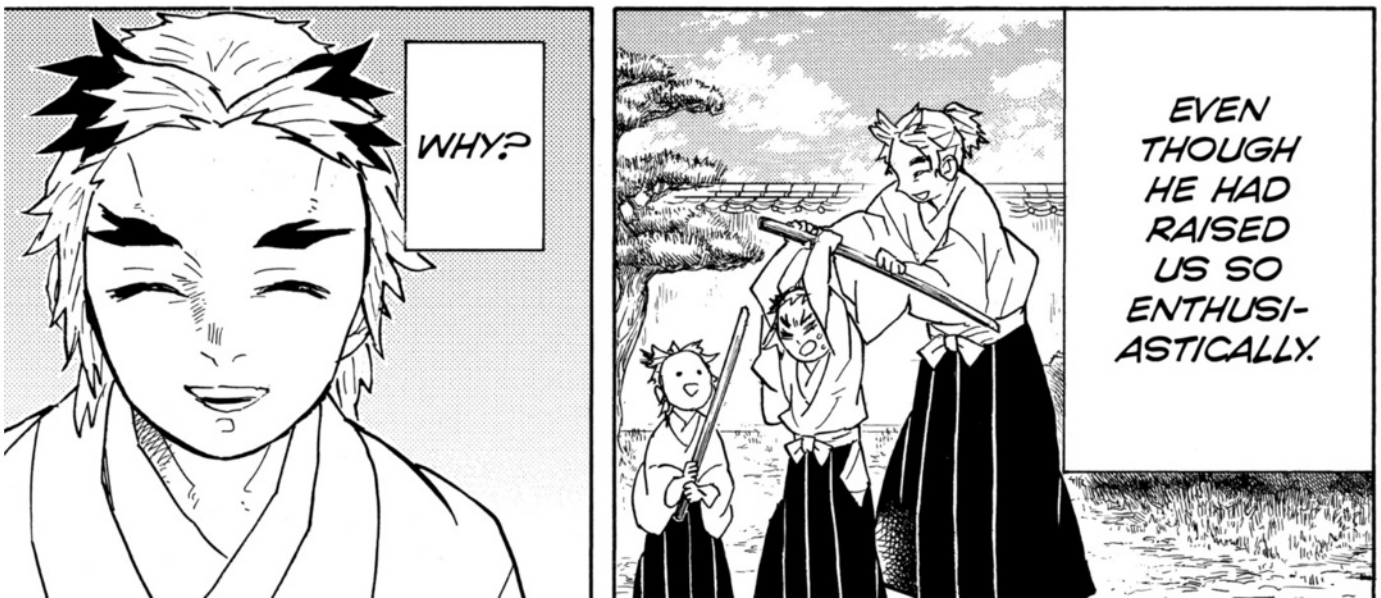

HMM?
WHAT DID I COME HERE TO DO?
OH, RIGHT. TO TELL MY DAD I BECAME A HASHIRA.


YOU BECAME A HASHIRA. SO WHAT?
A WORTHLESS TITLE. WHO CARES.
NEITHER YOU NOR I WILL EVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING GREAT.

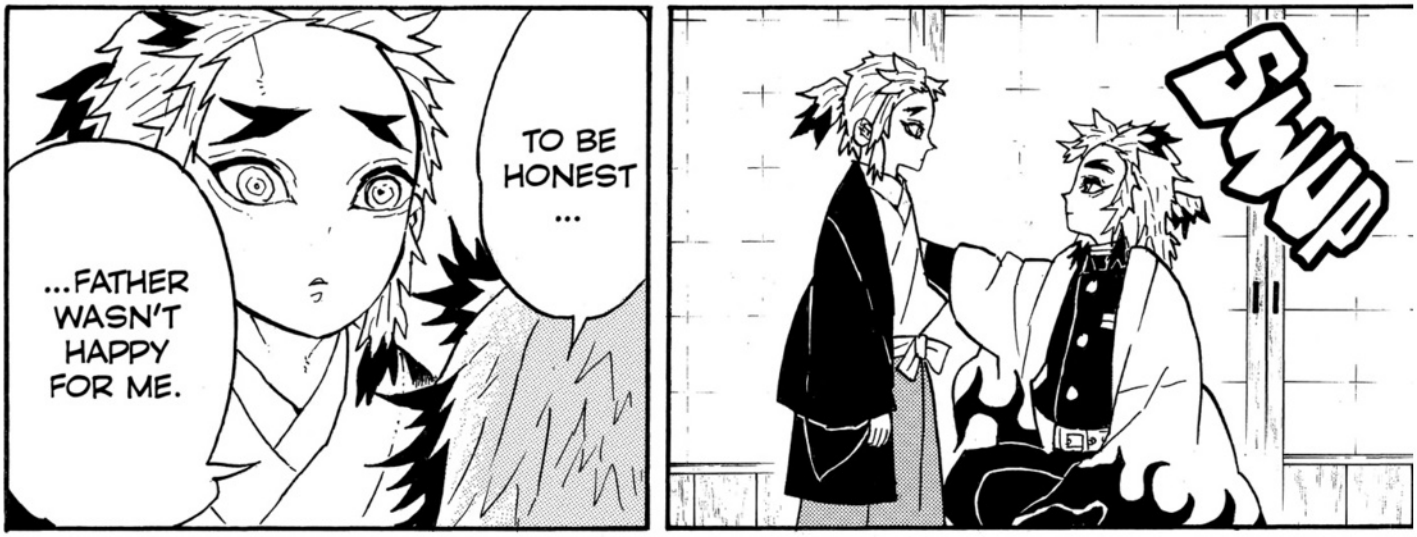
OH...
...SENJURO?


WAS FATHER HAPPY FOR YOU?
WHEN I BECOME A HASHIRA, WILL FATHER PRAISE ME TOO?

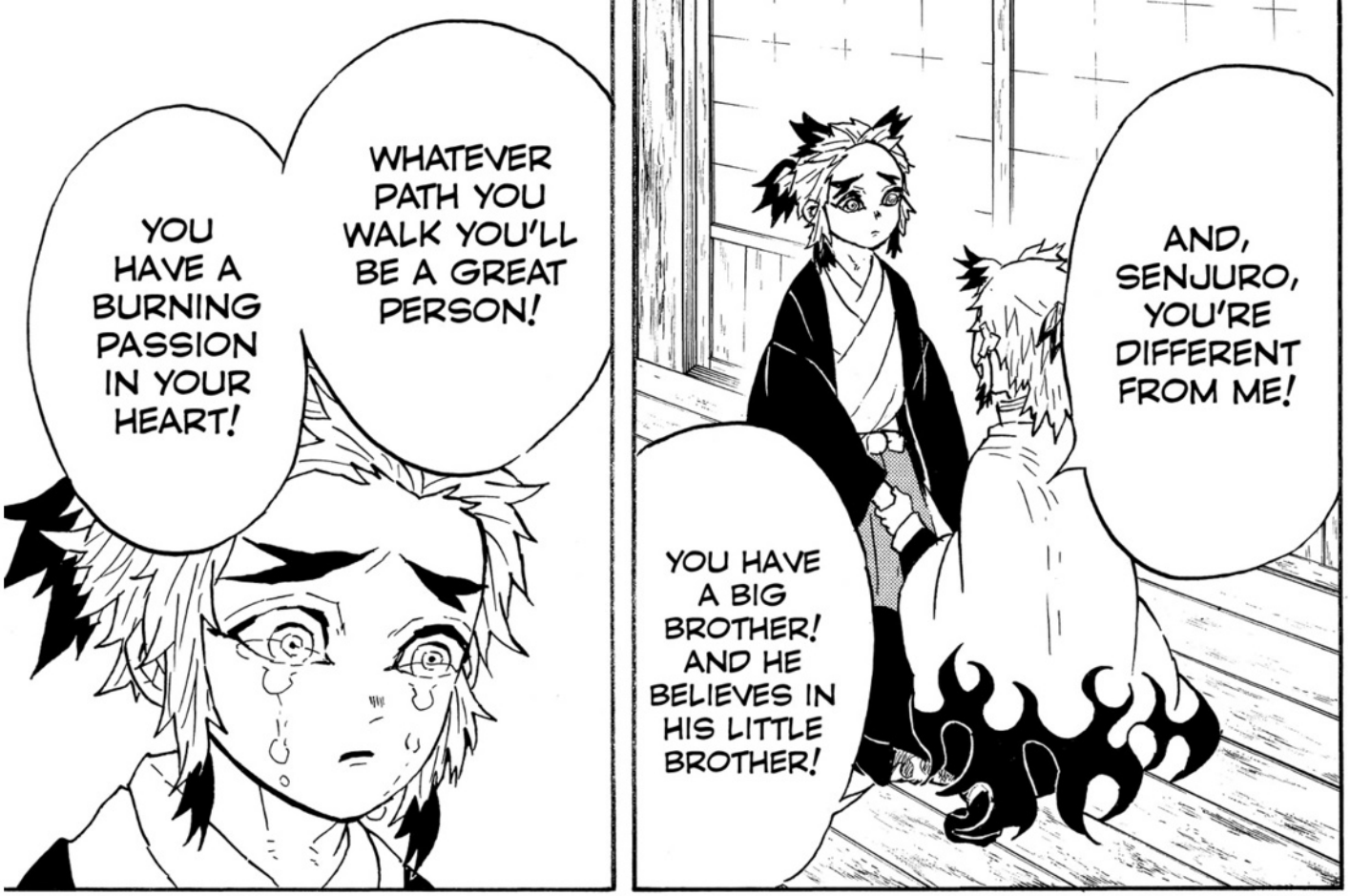

HE DIDN'T USED TO BE LIKE THAT.
FATHER EVEN BECAME A HASHIRA IN THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS.
HE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC, BUT ONE DAY HE SUDDENLY STOPPED BEING A SWORDSMAN.
SUD-DENLY.

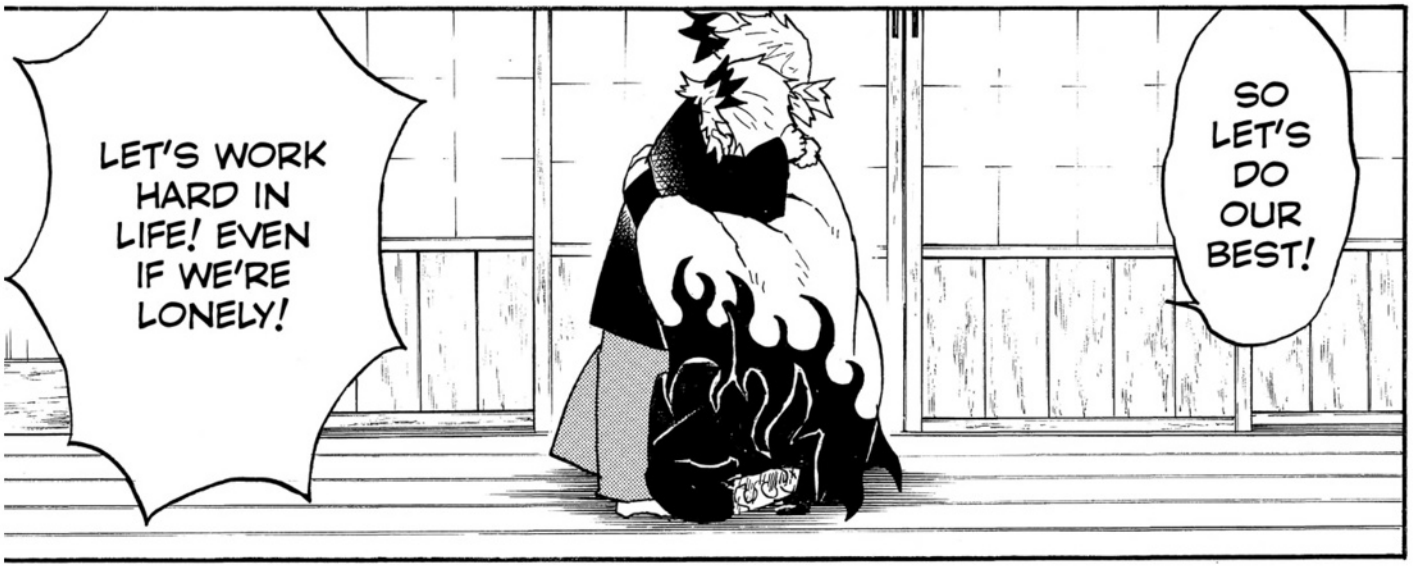

EVEN THOUGH HE HAD RAISED US SO ENTHUSI-ASTICALLY.
WHY?

I SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THINGS THAT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT.
SENJURO HAS IT EVEN WORSE.
HE BARELY REMEMBERS OUR MOTHER, WHO FELL ILL AND DIED WHEN HE WAS VERY SMALL, AND NOW FATHER IS THE WAY HE IS.


TO BE HONEST ...
...FATHER WASN'T HAPPY FOR ME.
SWIP

HE SAID NO ONE CARES.
BUT...
...THAT WON'T DAMPEN MY ENTHUSIASM! THE FLAME IN MY HEART WON'T GO OUT!
I WON'T BE DISCOUR-AGED!


AND, SENJURO, YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM ME!
YOU HAVE A BIG BROTHER! AND HE BELIEVES IN HIS LITTLE BROTHER!
WHATEVER PATH YOU WALK YOU'LL BE A GREAT PERSON!
YOU HAVE A BURNING PASSION IN YOUR HEART!


SO LET'S DO OUR BEST!
LET'S WORK HARD IN LIFE! EVEN IF WE'RE LONELY!

KLIK
KLIK
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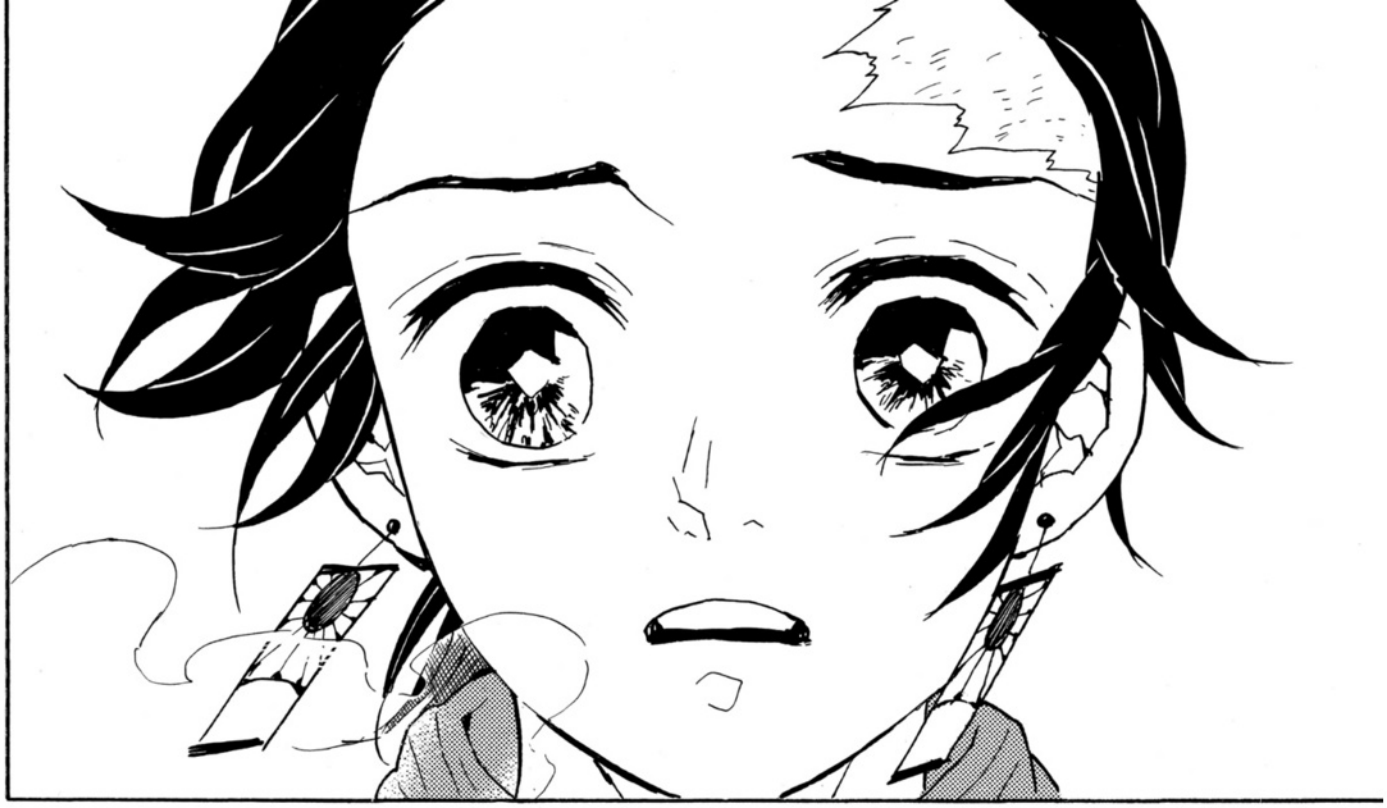
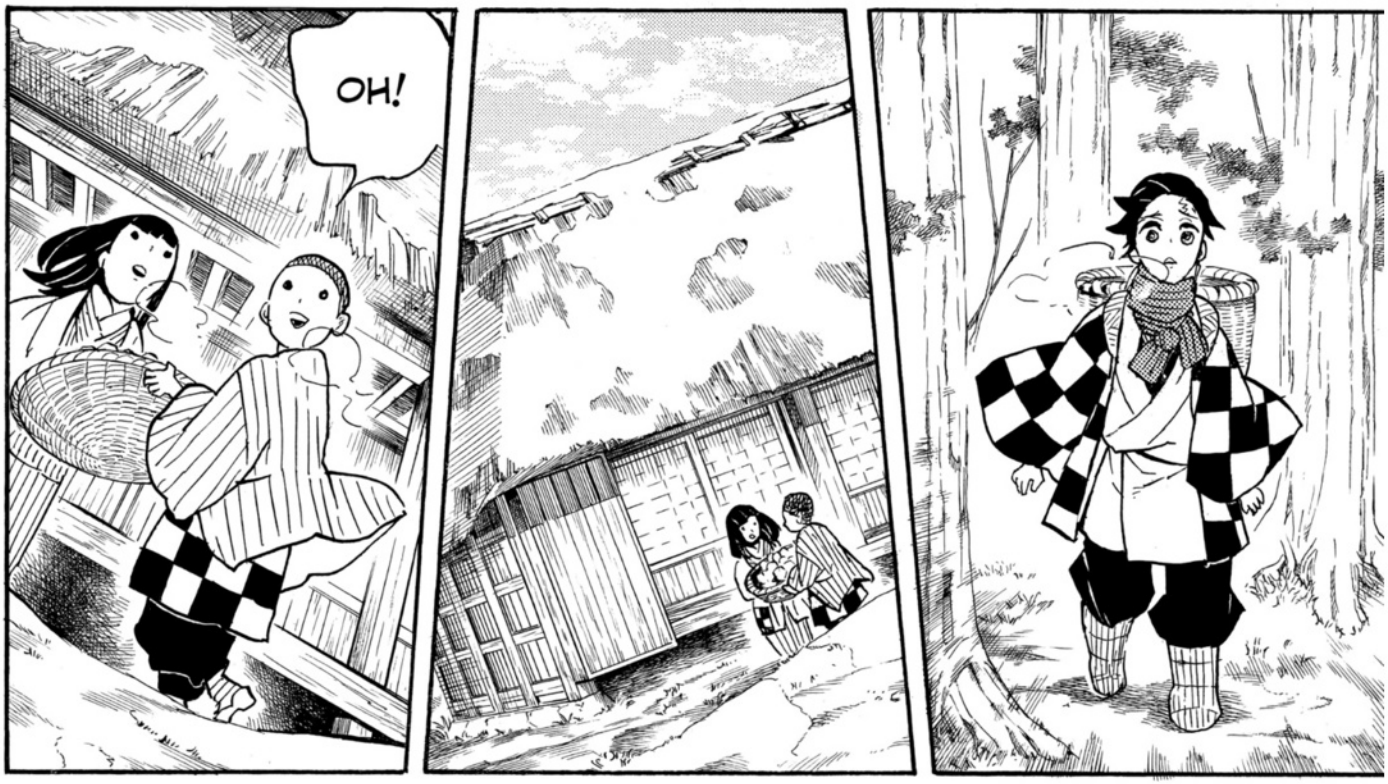
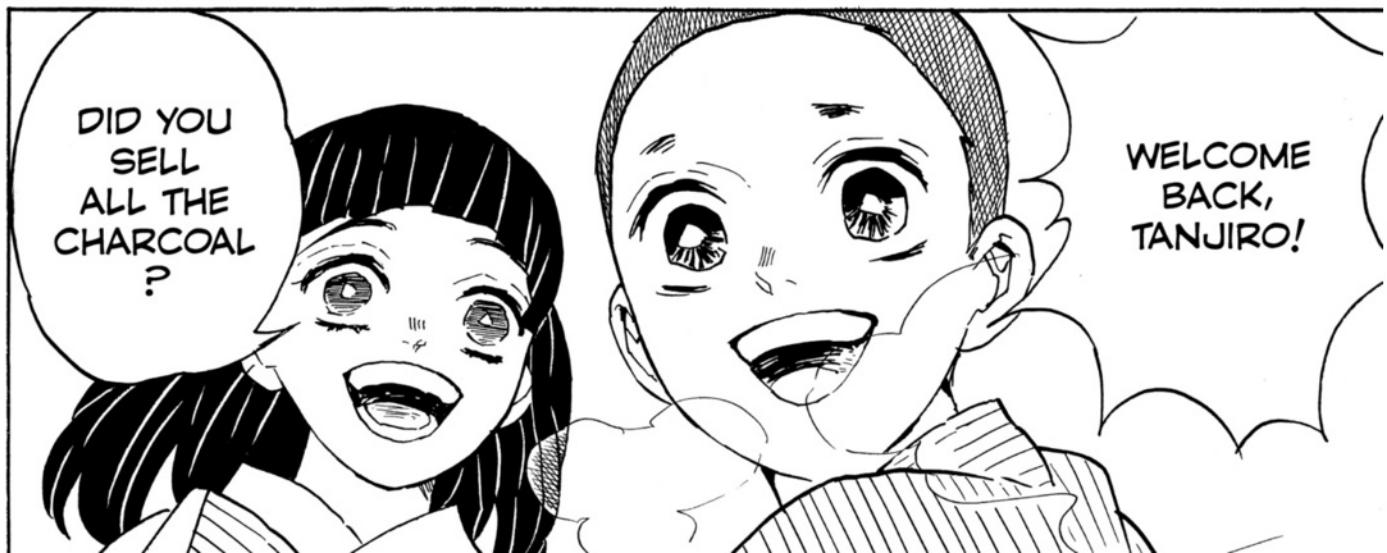
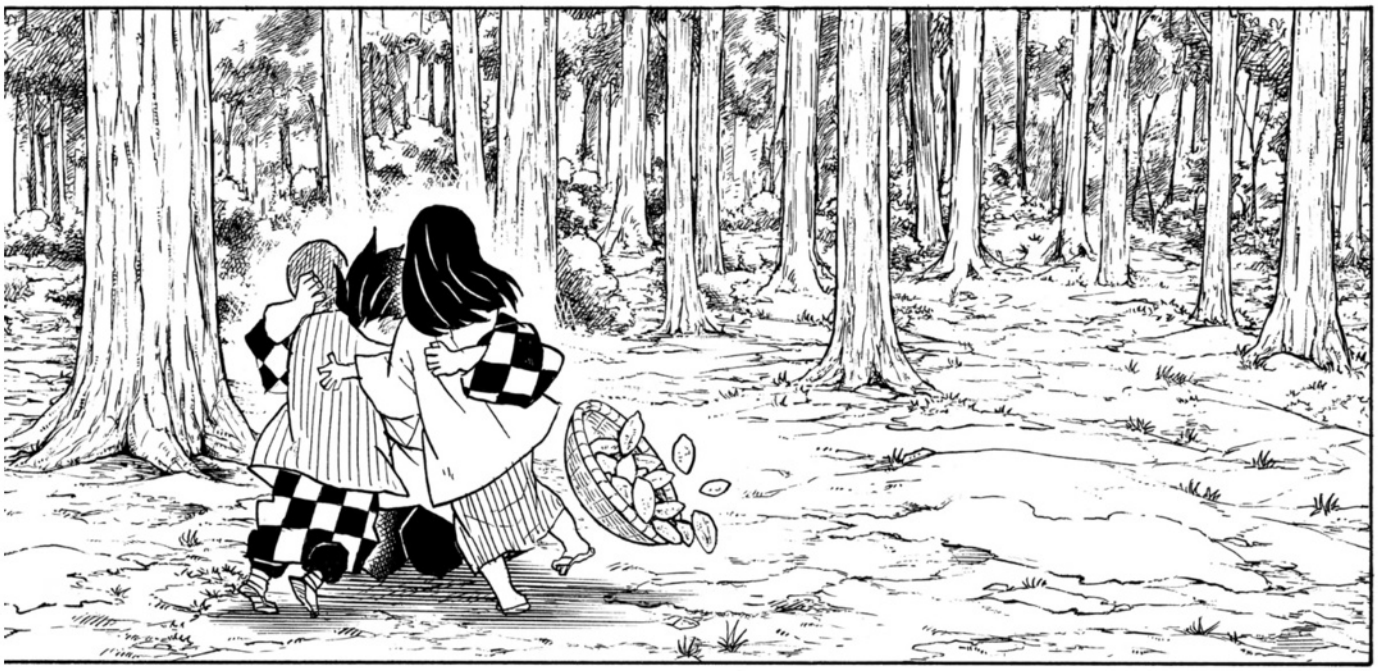


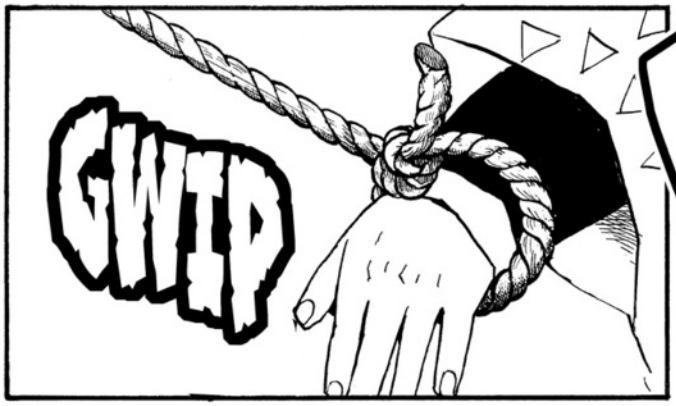

OH!


DID YOU SELL ALL THE CHARCOAL ?
WELCOME BACK, TANJIRO!



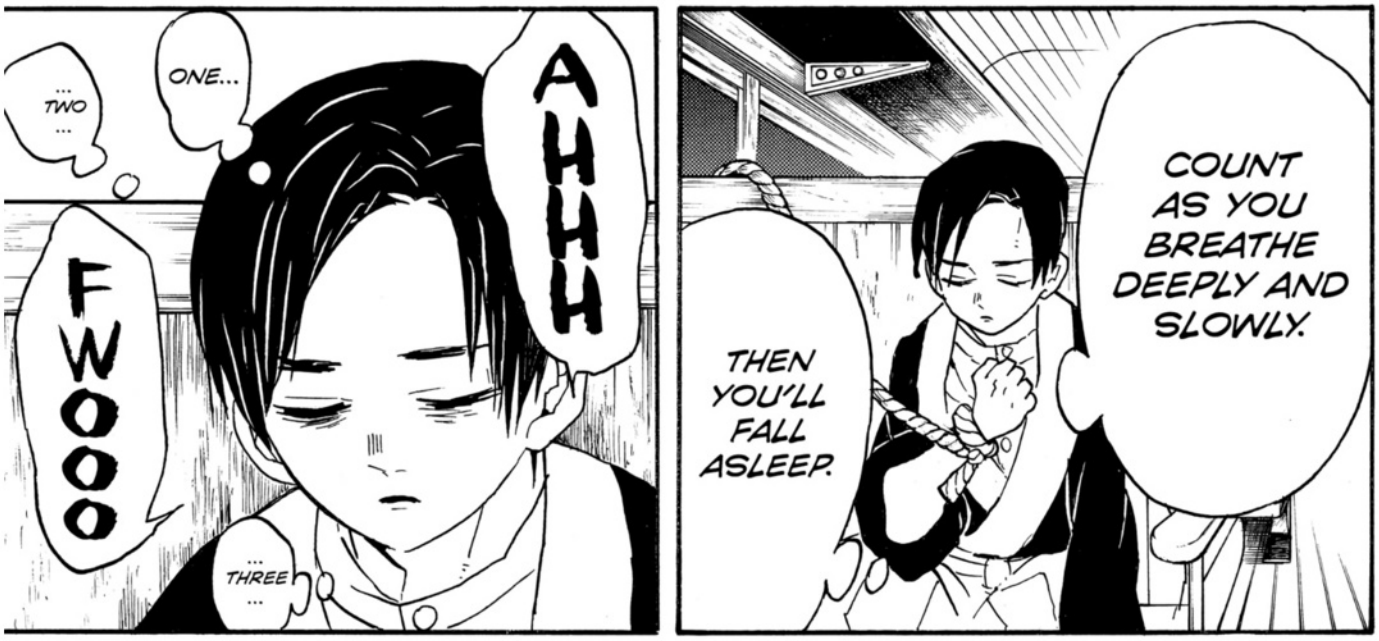
WAAAAAAH!
WAAH!
AAHHH !!
?
?
SORRY!
I'M SORRY!
I'M SO SORRY !!

SHOULD WE TIE UP THEIR ARMS?
YES.
AND DON'T FORGET THE WARNING TO BE CAREFUL.

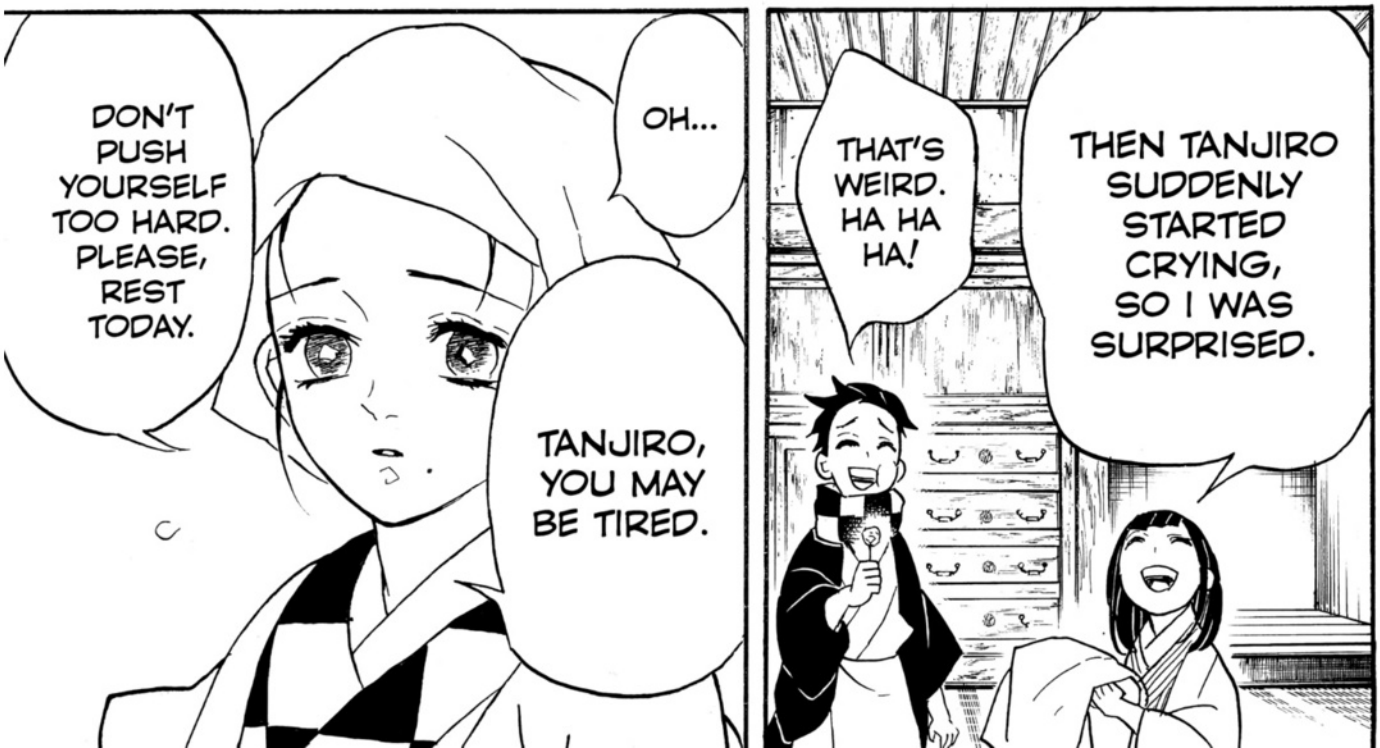

GWIP

GWIP

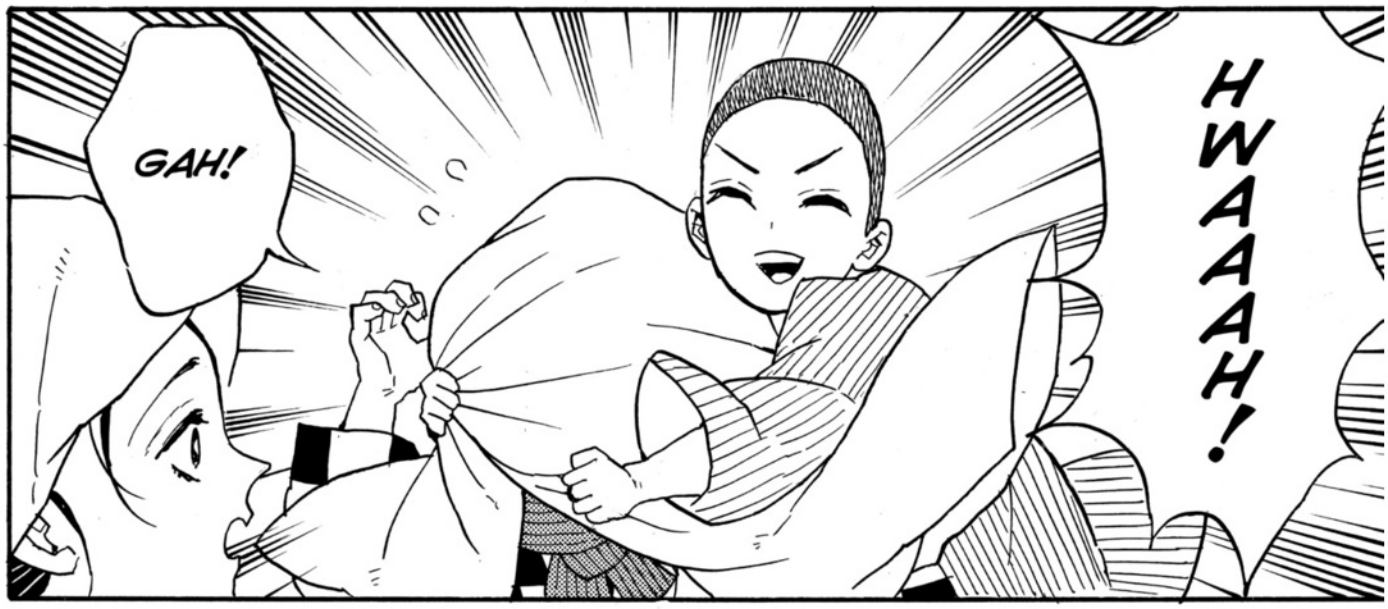
SHW

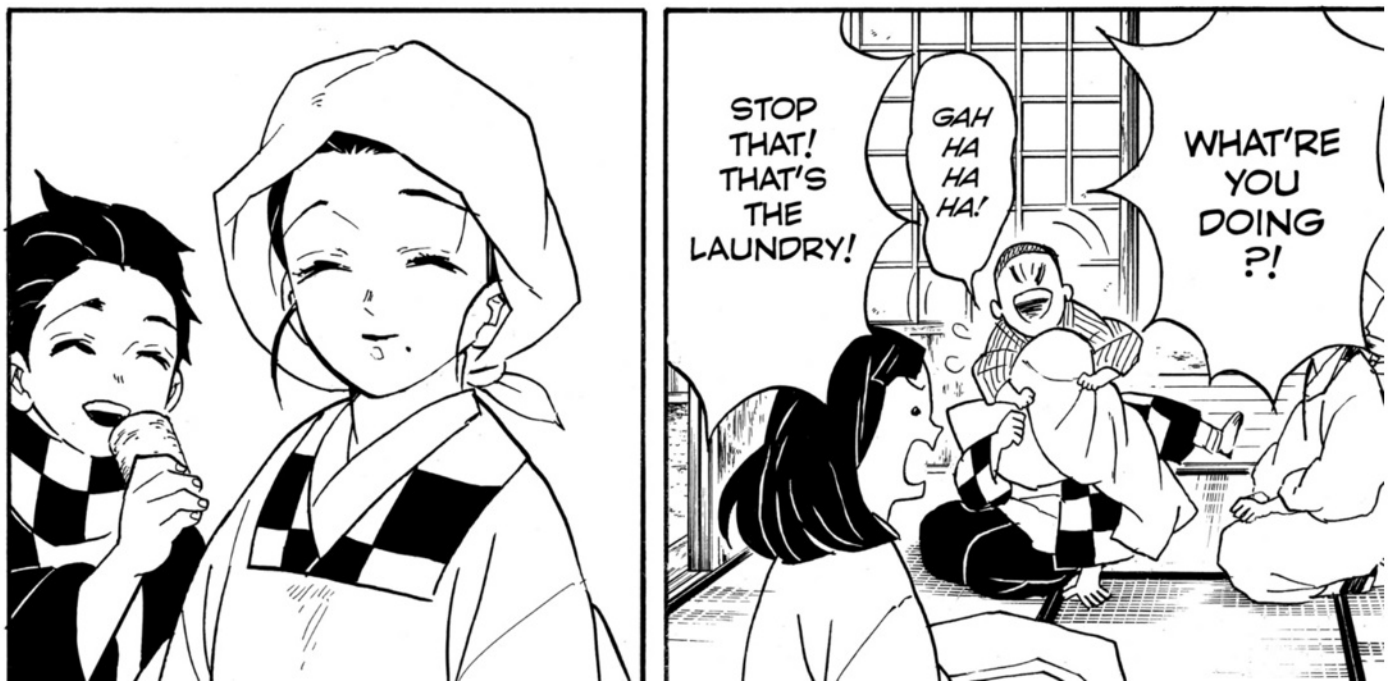

COUNT AS YOU BREATHE DEEPLY AND SLOWLY.
THEN YOU'LL FALL ASLEEP.
AHHH
ONE...
... TWO ...
FWOOO
... THREE ...

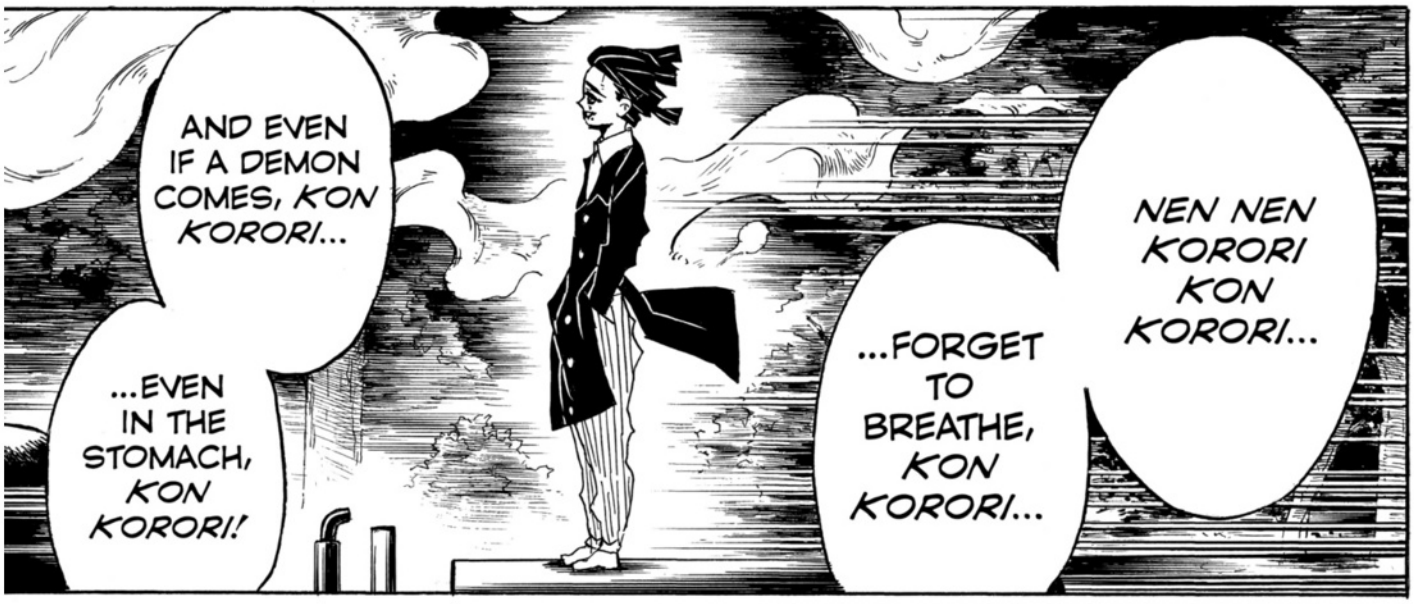
...FOUR...
...FIVE...
...SIX...
... SEVEN ...


DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD. PLEASE, REST TODAY.
OH...
TANJIRO, YOU MAY BE TIRED.
THAT'S WEIRD. HA HA HA!
THEN TANJIRO SUDDENLY STARTED CRYING, SO I WAS SURPRISED.

YEAH!
IT'S LIKE I WAS HAVING A BAD DREAM.
REALLY?
YOU'RE OVER-REACTING. I'M FINE.

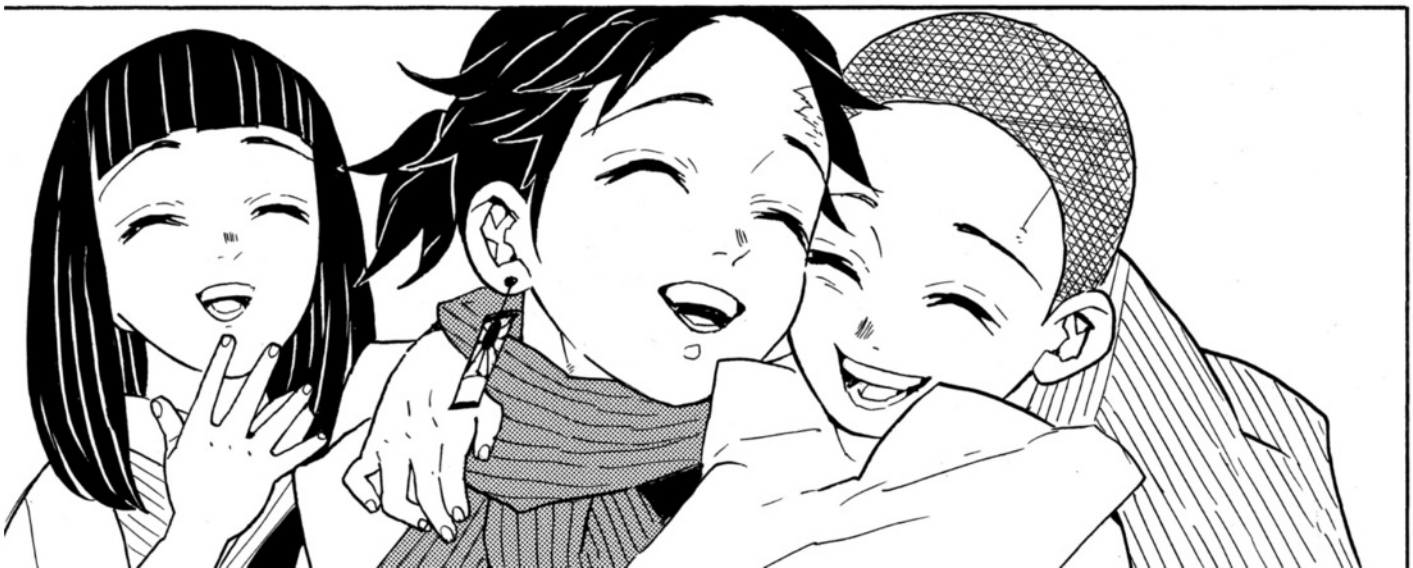

GAH!
HWAAAH!


STOP THAT! THAT'S THE LAUNDRY!
GAH HA HA HA!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING ?!


NEN NEN KORORI KON KORORI...
...FORGET TO BREATHE, KON KORORI...
AND EVEN IF A DEMON COMES, KON KORORI...
...EVEN IN THE STOMACH, KON KORORI!

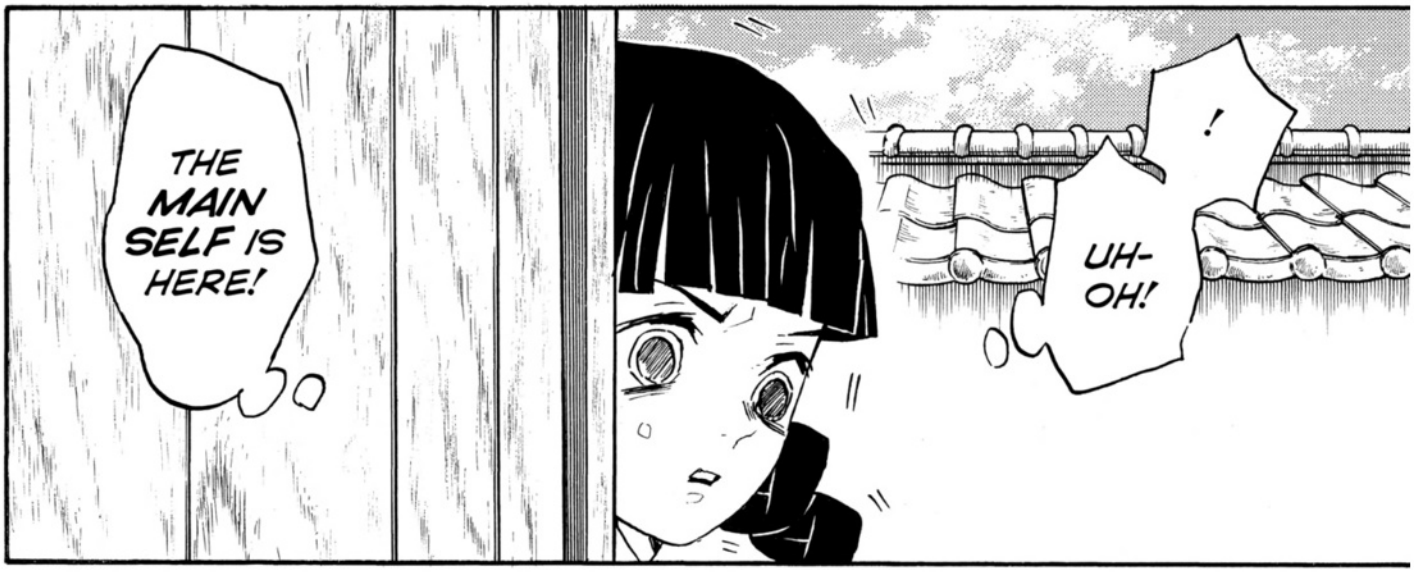
THAT LOOKS FUN. THEY'VE BEGUN HAVING HAPPY DREAMS.
THEY'RE SOUND ASLEEP.
THEY CAN NO LONGER AWAKEN.

*EYE: LOWER 1



Common knowledge: Zenitsu is buck-toothed.

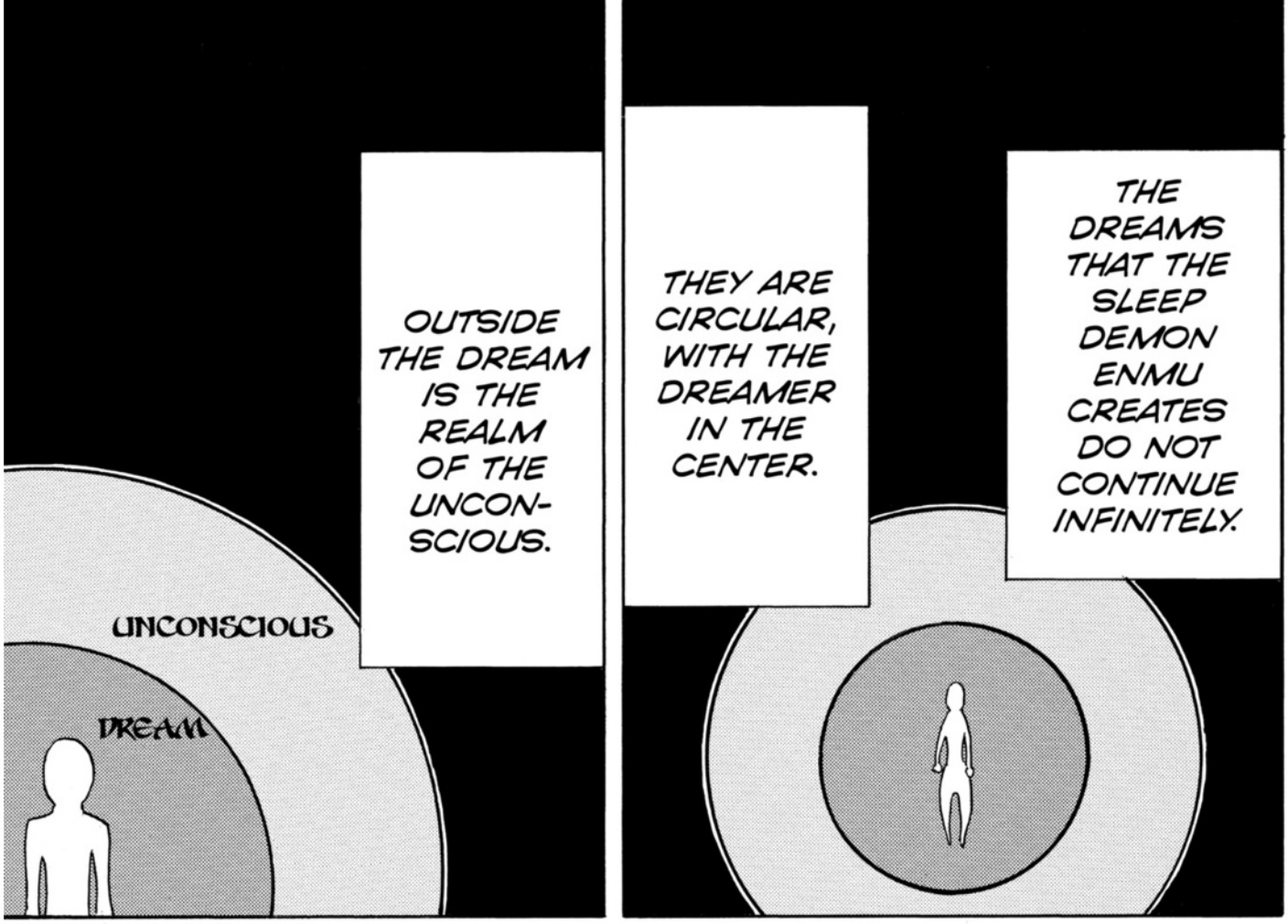
CHAPTER 56: WAKE UP
THE ROPE THAT THE SLEEP DEMON ENMU MADE...
...HAD THE POWER TO ALLOW ENTRY INTO THE DREAMS OF THOSE BOUND BY IT.

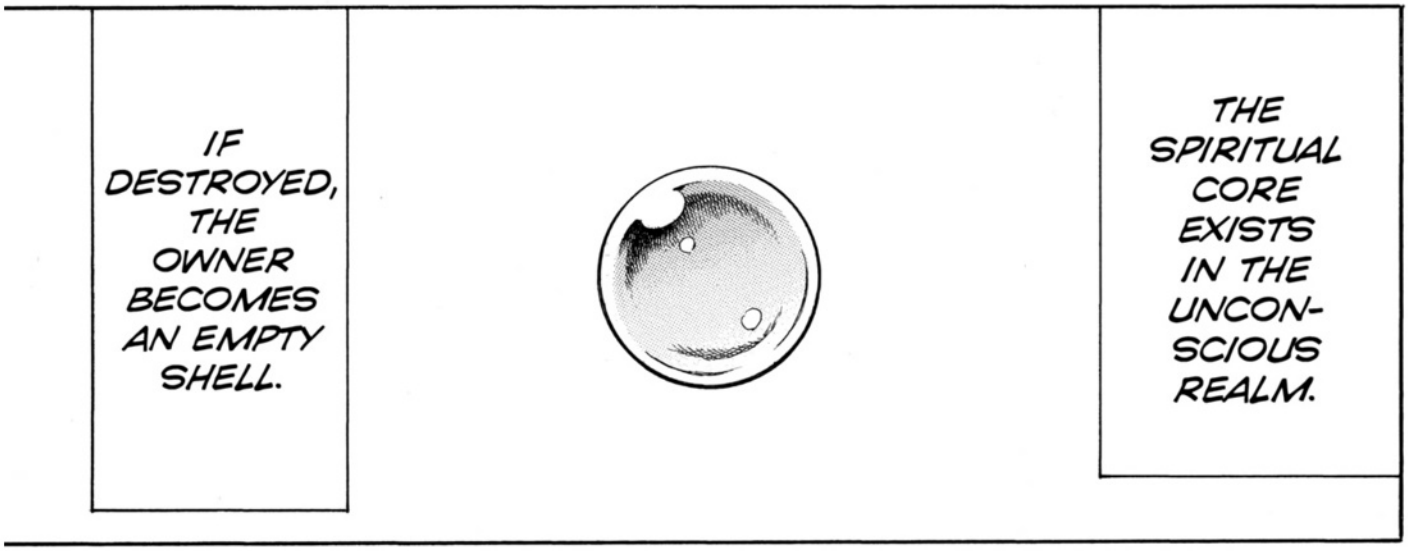

THE MAIN SELF IS HERE!
!
UH-OH!

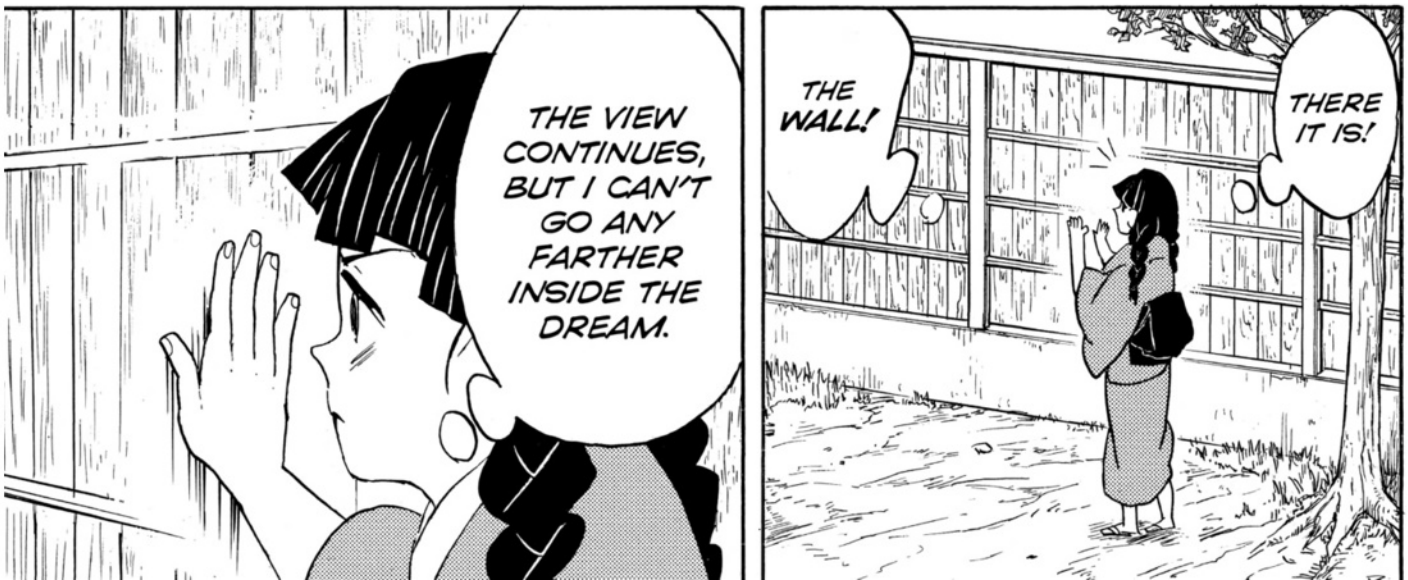
I'LL HURRY TO THE EDGE OF THE DREAM!

TMP TMP

I BETTER MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T NOTICE ME.

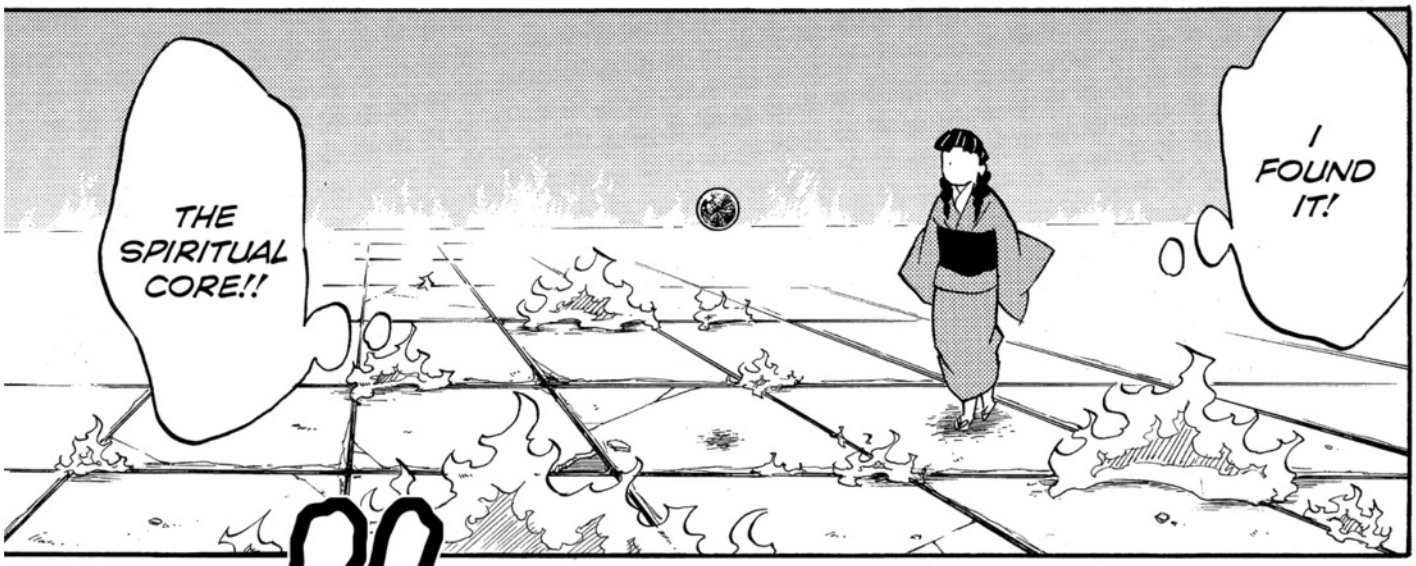

OUTSIDE THE DREAM IS THE REALM OF THE UNCON-SCIOUS.
UNCONSCIOUS
DREAM
THEY ARE CIRCULAR, WITH THE DREAMER IN THE CENTER.
THE DREAMS THAT THE SLEEP DEMON ENMU CREATES DO NOT CONTINUE INFINITELY.

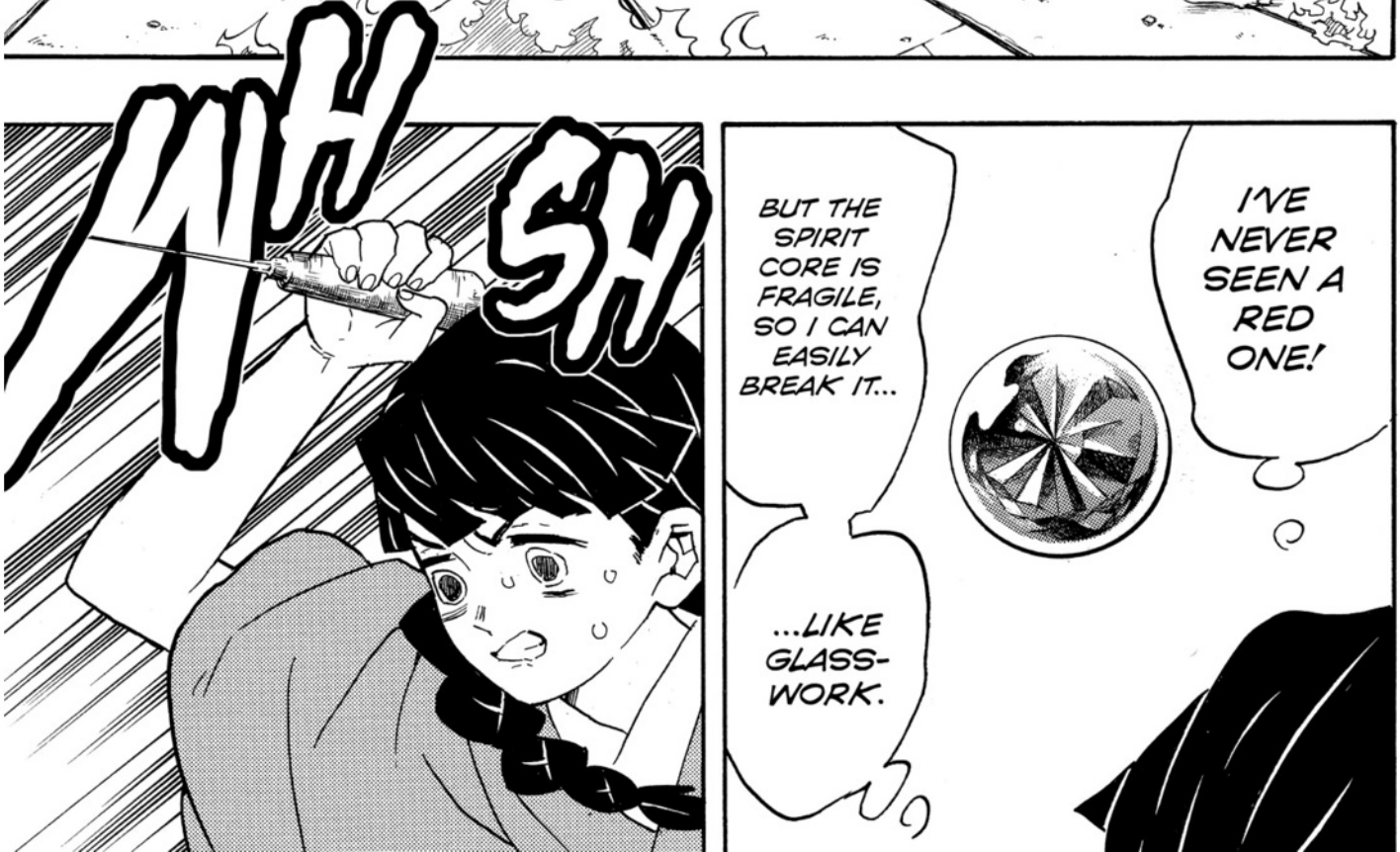

IF DESTROYED, THE OWNER BECOMES AN EMPTY SHELL.
THE SPIRITUAL CORE EXISTS IN THE UNCON-SCIOUS REALM.


THE VIEW CONTINUES, BUT I CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER INSIDE THE DREAM.
THE WALL!
THERE IT IS!

I NEED TO HURRY AND DESTROY HIS SPIRITUAL CORE...
...SO I CAN HAVE A GOOD DREAM TOO!
TRIP
TMP

WHAT A WEIRD UNCON-SCIOUS REALM...
IT'S HOT...
...AND BURN-ING!


I FOUND IT!
THE SPIRITUAL CORE!!


WHOOSH
I'VE NEVER SEEN A RED ONE!
BUT THE SPIRIT CORE IS FRAGILE, SO I CAN EASILY BREAK IT...
...LIKE GLASS-WORK.

ACK!
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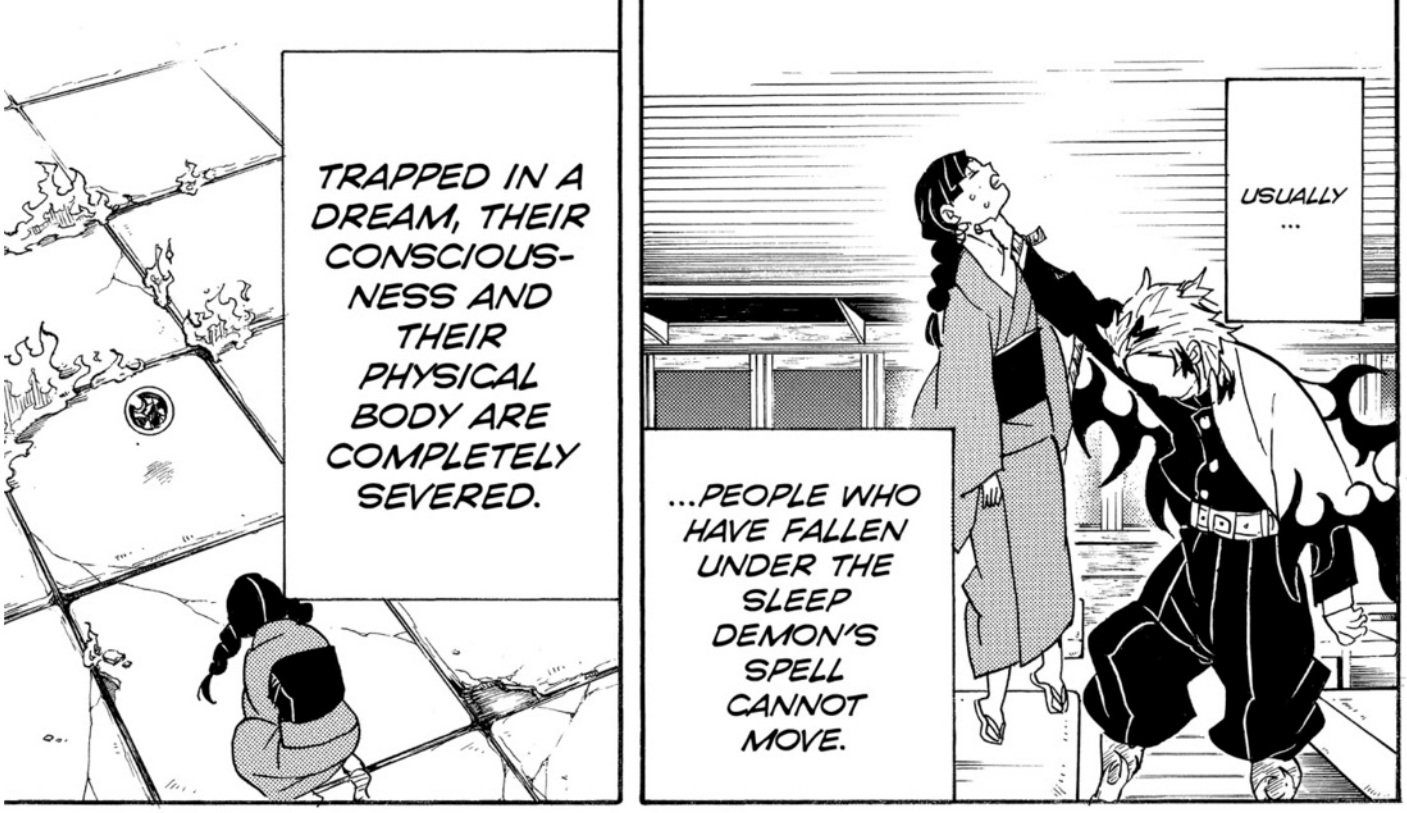
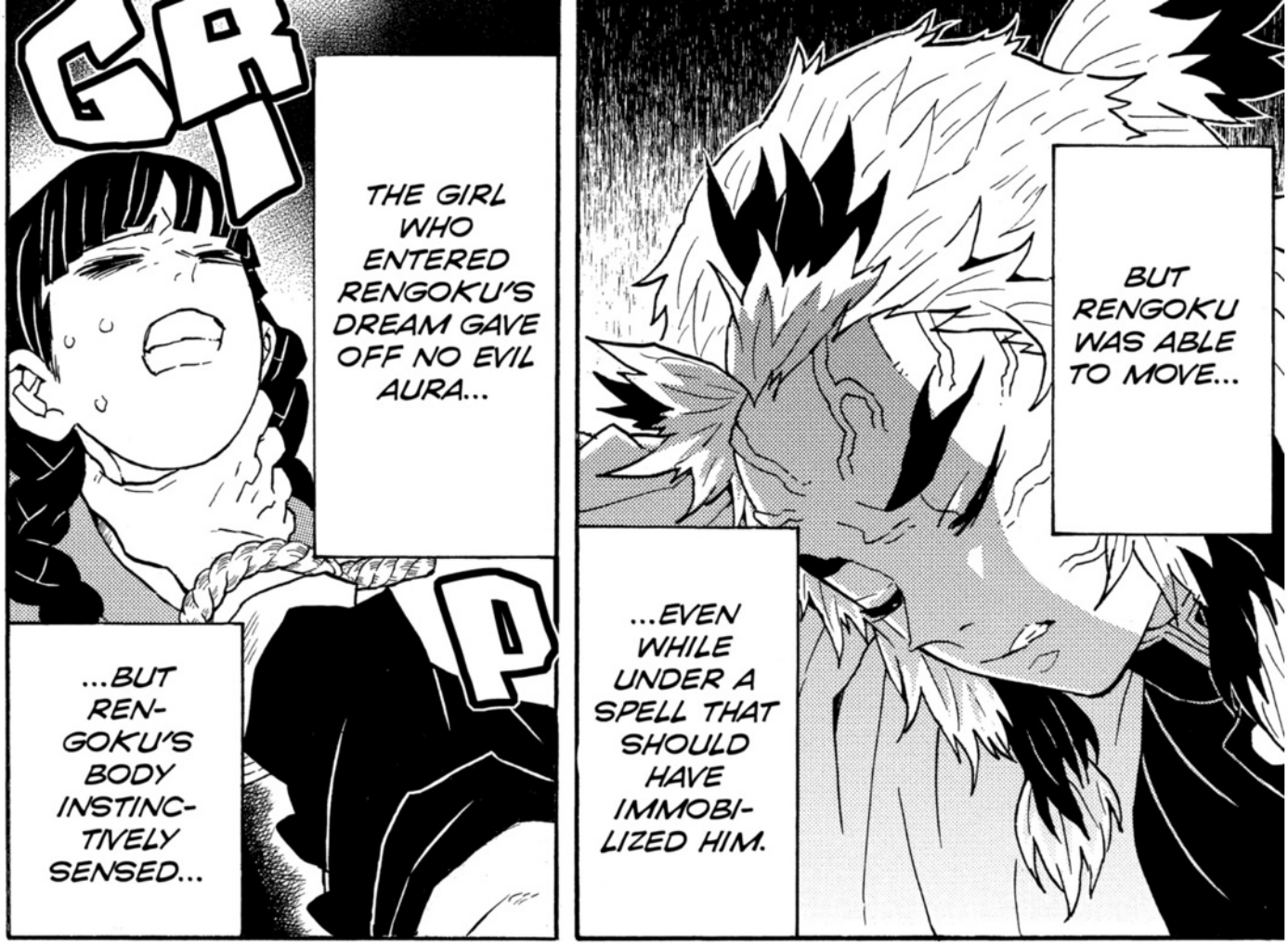
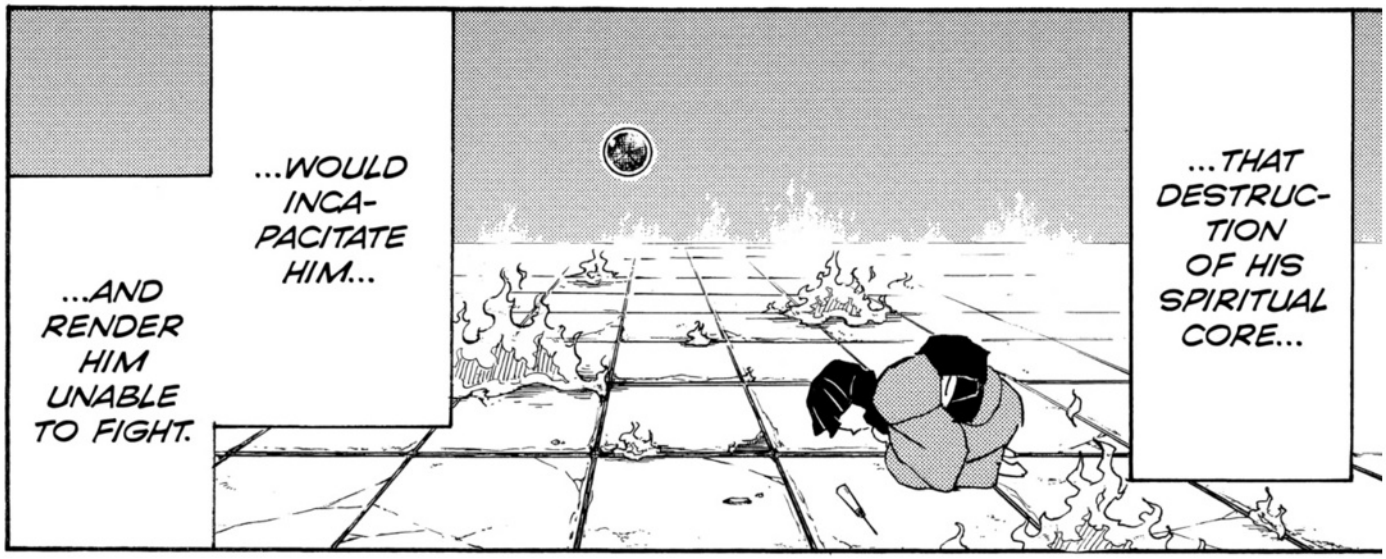
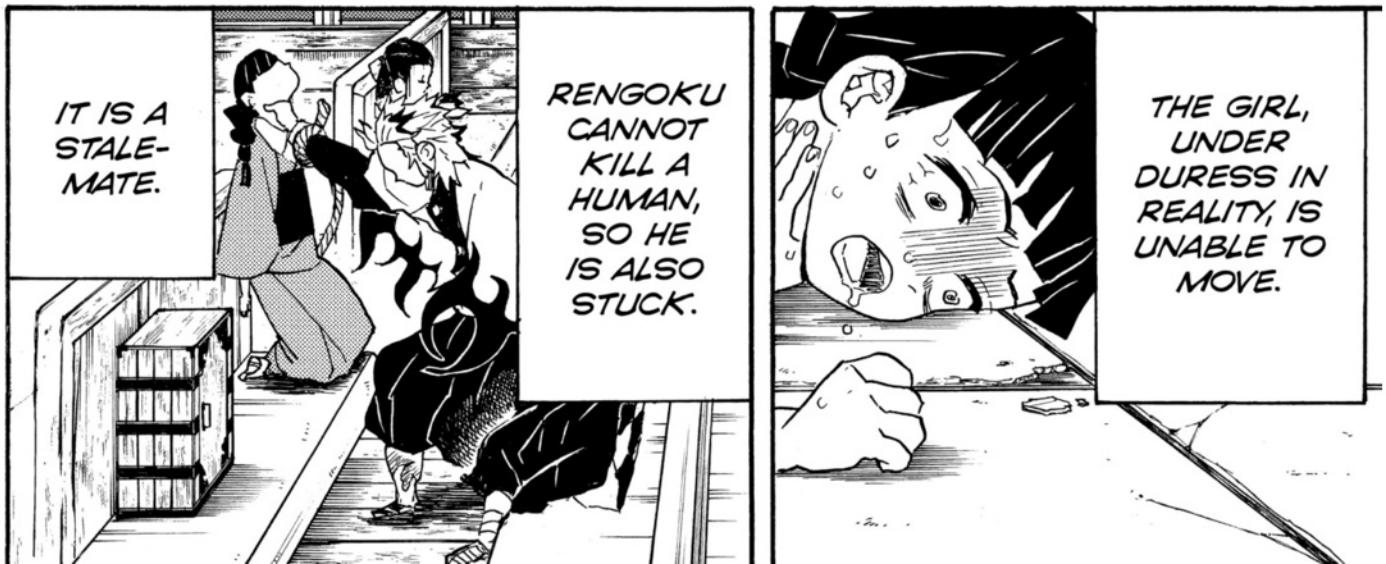

TRAPPED IN A DREAM, THEIR CONSCIOUS-NESS AND THEIR PHYSICAL BODY ARE COMPLETELY SEVERED.
USUALLY ...
...PEOPLE WHO HAVE FALLEN UNDER THE SLEEP DEMON'S SPELL CANNOT MOVE.

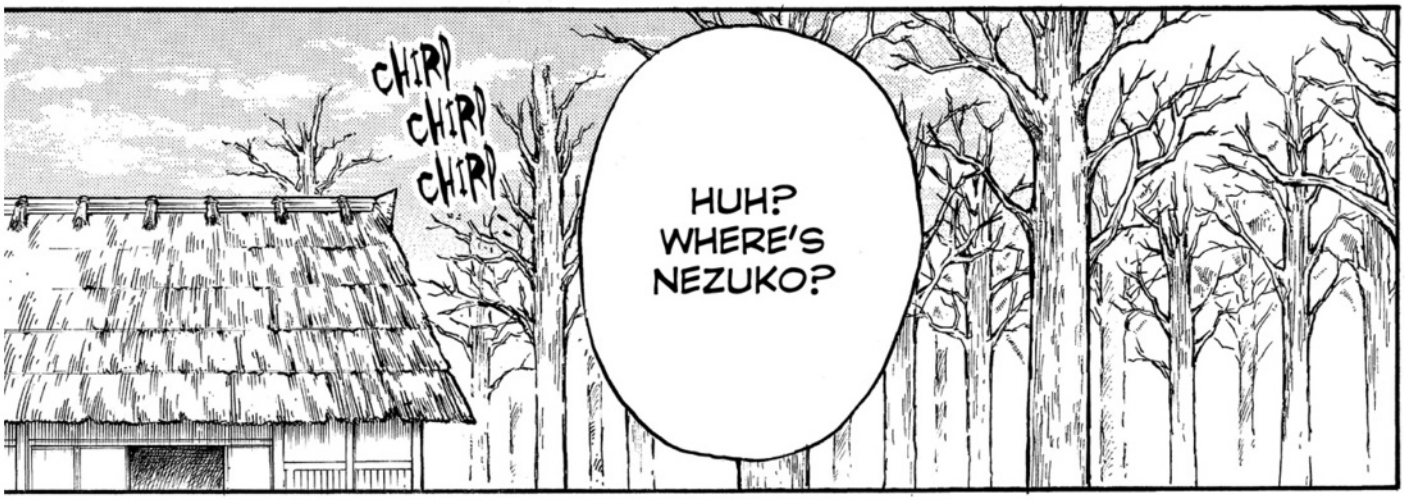
THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEMON SLAYERS, DESPITE HAVING SUC-CUMBED TO THE SPELL, WOULD SENSE HIS MALEVOLENCE AND BREAK THE SPELL.
ENMU WAS BEING EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS.

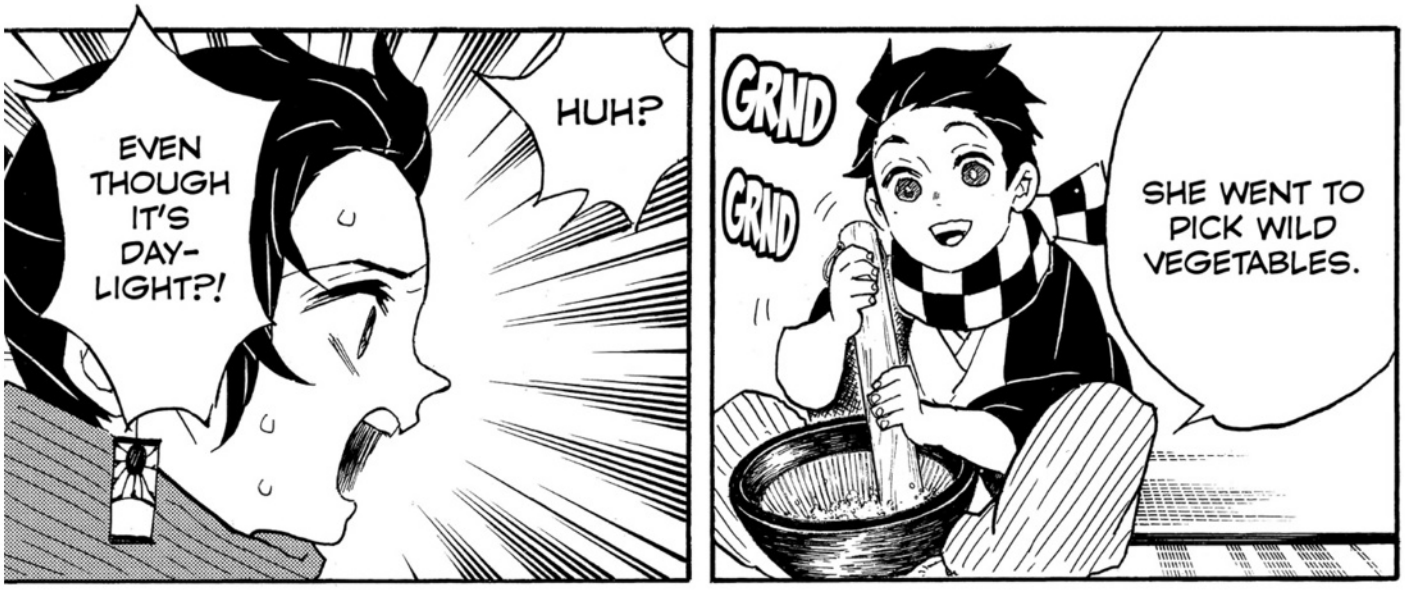
THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR SPIRITUAL CORES CANNOT RESIST EVEN WHEN THEIR LIVES ARE IN DANGER.
HE MEANT TO KILL THEIR BODIES.
SO FIRST HE PLANNED TO USE HUMANS TO DESTROY THE DEMON SLAYERS' SPIRITUAL CORES, THEREBY INCAPACITATING THEM.

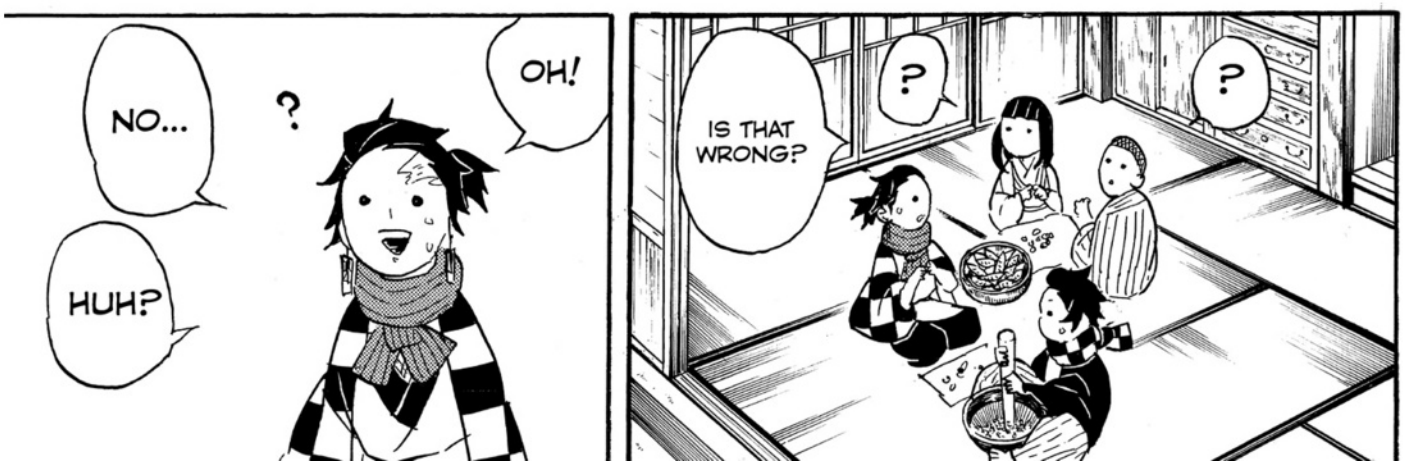

GRIP
THE GIRL WHO ENTERED RENGOKU'S DREAM GAVE OFF NO EVIL AURA...
...BUT REN-GOKU'S BODY INSTINC-TIVELY SENSED...
BUT RENGOKU WAS ABLE TO MOVE...
...EVEN WHILE UNDER A SPELL THAT SHOULD HAVE IMMOBI-LIZED HIM.

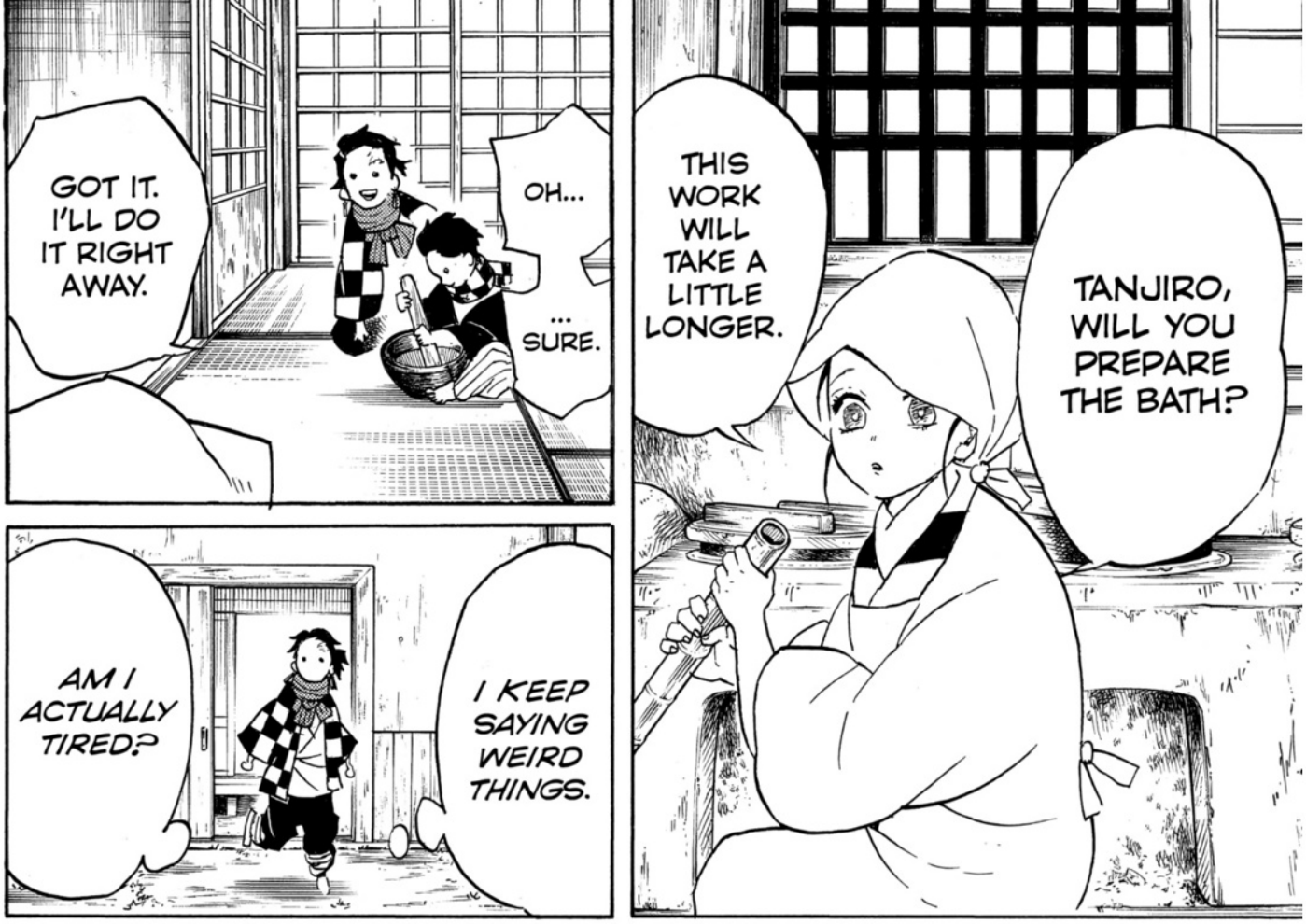

...AND RENDER HIM UNABLE TO FIGHT.
...WOULD INCA-PACITATE HIM...
...THAT DESTRUC-TION OF HIS SPIRITUAL CORE...

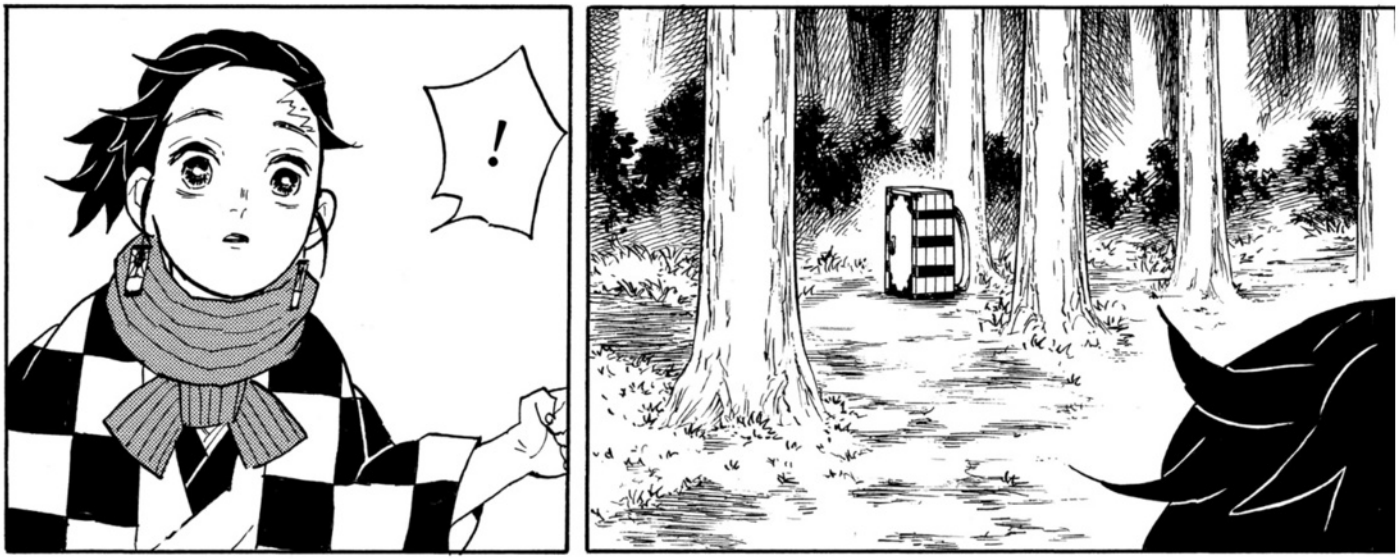

IT IS A STALE-MATE.
RENGOKU CANNOT KILL A HUMAN, SO HE IS ALSO STUCK.
THE GIRL, UNDER DURESS IN REALITY, IS UNABLE TO MOVE.


CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
HUH? WHERE'S NEZUKO?


HUH?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S DAY-LIGHT?!
GRND GRND
SHE WENT TO PICK WILD VEGETABLES.


OH!
?
NO...
HUH?
?
?
IS THAT WRONG?


TANJIRO, WILL YOU PREPARE THE BATH?
THIS WORK WILL TAKE A LITTLE LONGER.
OH...
... SURE.
GOT IT. I'LL DO IT RIGHT AWAY.
I KEEP SAYING WEIRD THINGS.
AM I ACTUALLY TIRED?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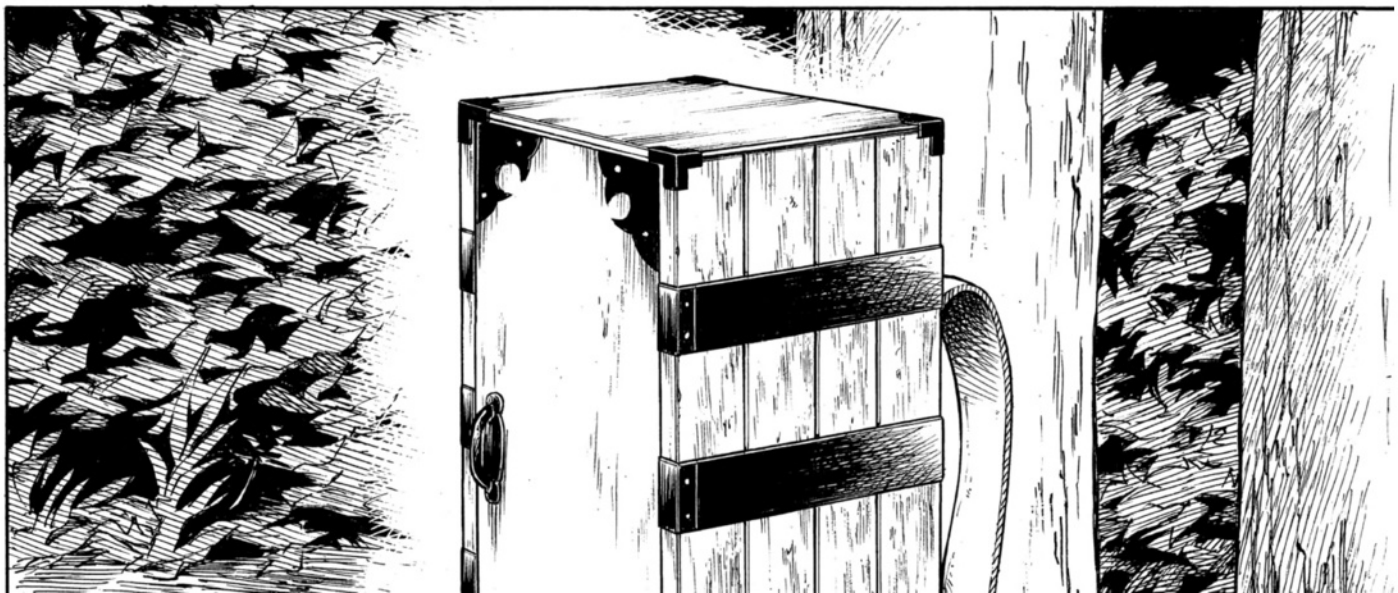
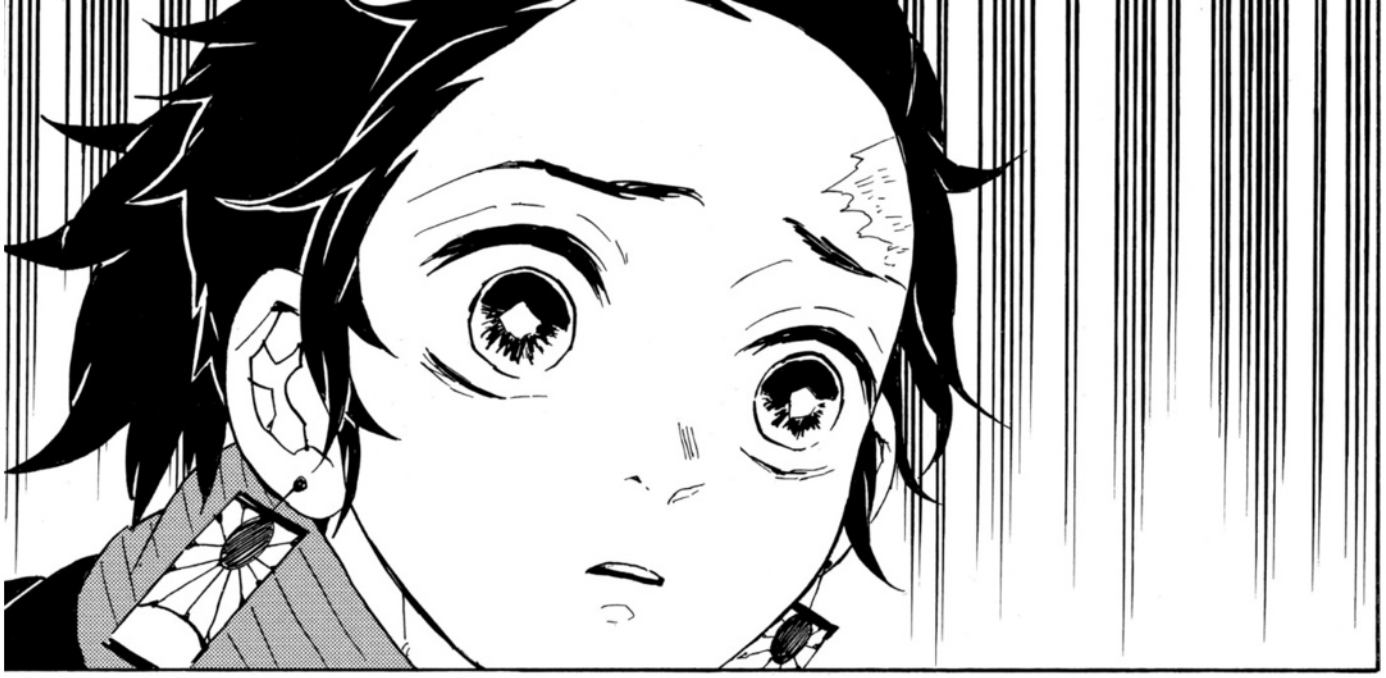
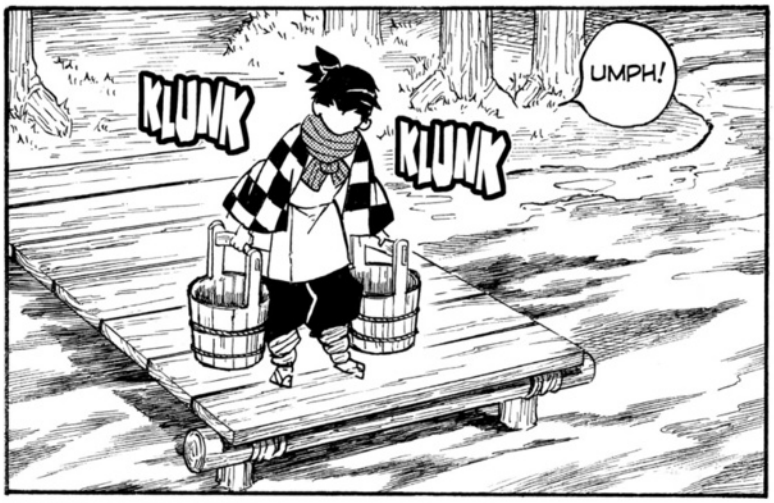
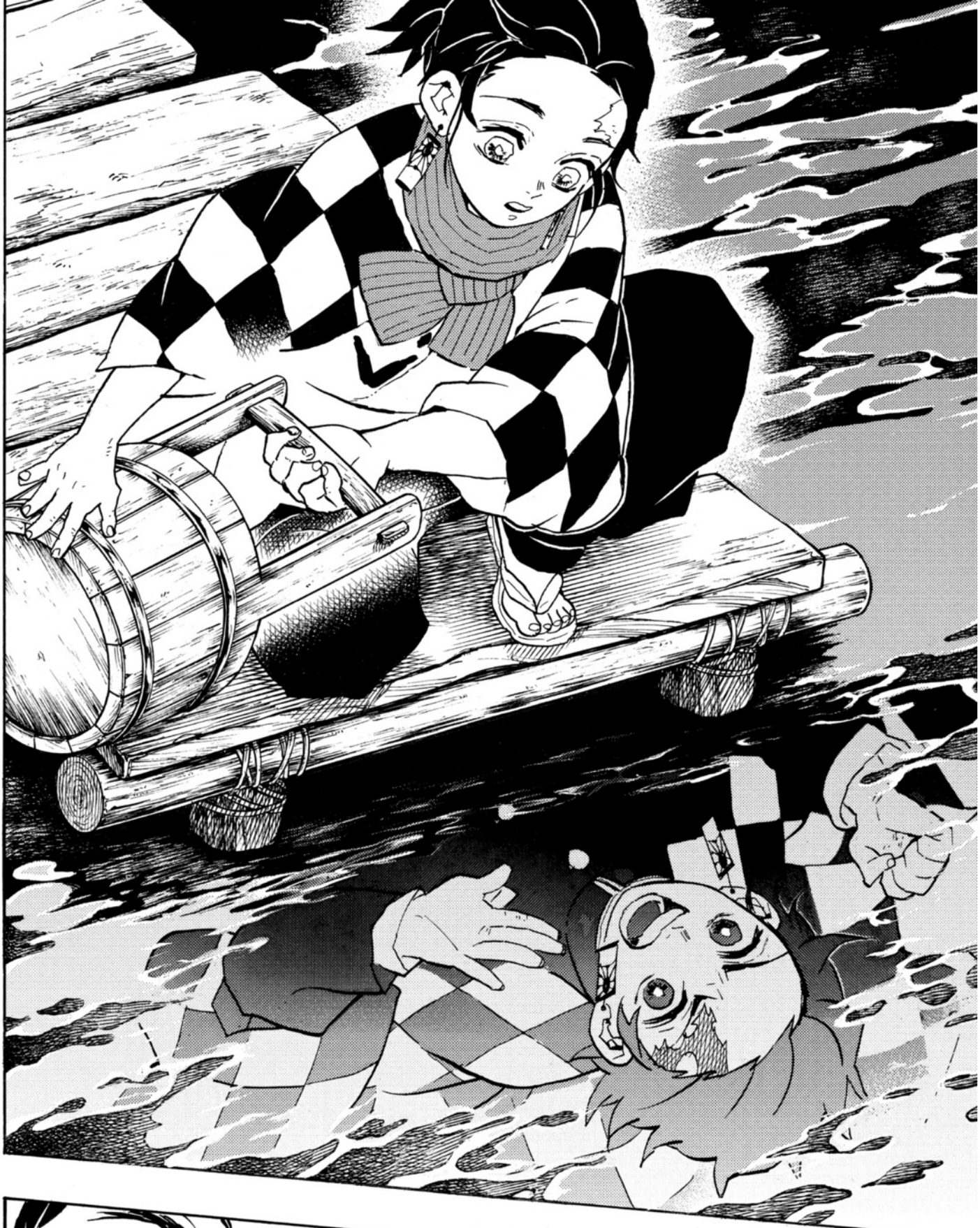




OOPS.
HW
OK


KLUNK
KLUNK
UMPH!

HM? IT DISAP-PEARED.
WHAT WAS THAT? JUST NOW... A TOOLBOX?
?
AM I SEEING THINGS ?

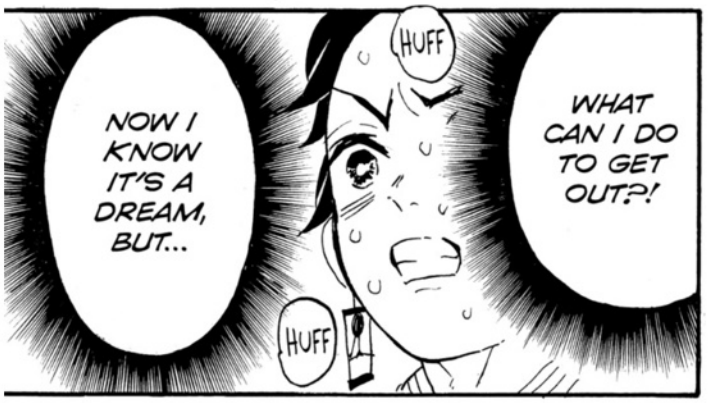


SPLASH
BLOOD
SHINK
A DREAM!
THIS IS A DREAM!!
WAKE UP! YOU'RE UNDER ATTACK!
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB

WAKE UP!!
GET UP AND FIGHT!!
OH...
I'M...
RIGHT....
...ON A TRAIN!!
GLUBB
TANJIRO, GIVE ME A PICKLE.

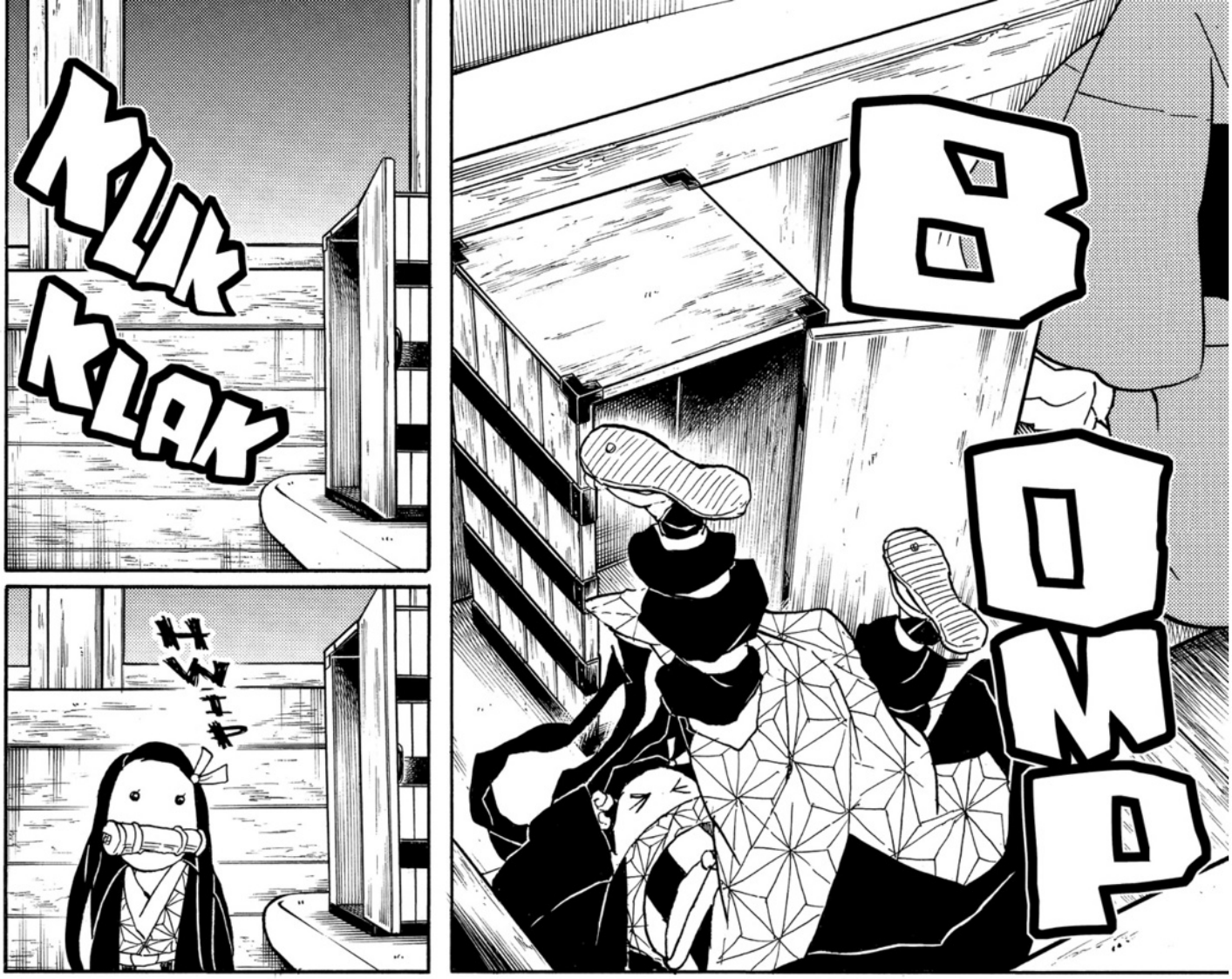
NO! STOP THAT!
!!

UH-OH!
I HAVEN'T WOKEN UP. I'M INSIDE A DREAM.


HUFF
WHAT CAN I DO TO GET OUT?!
NOW I KNOW IT'S A DREAM, BUT...
HUFF

WHY'RE YOU TAKING TANJIRO'S FOOD?!
HUH ?!
GRAH
GRAH
YOU HAD SECONDS JUST A MINUTE AGO!

KTNK
WHAT CAN I DO?!


KLIK
KLAK
BOMP
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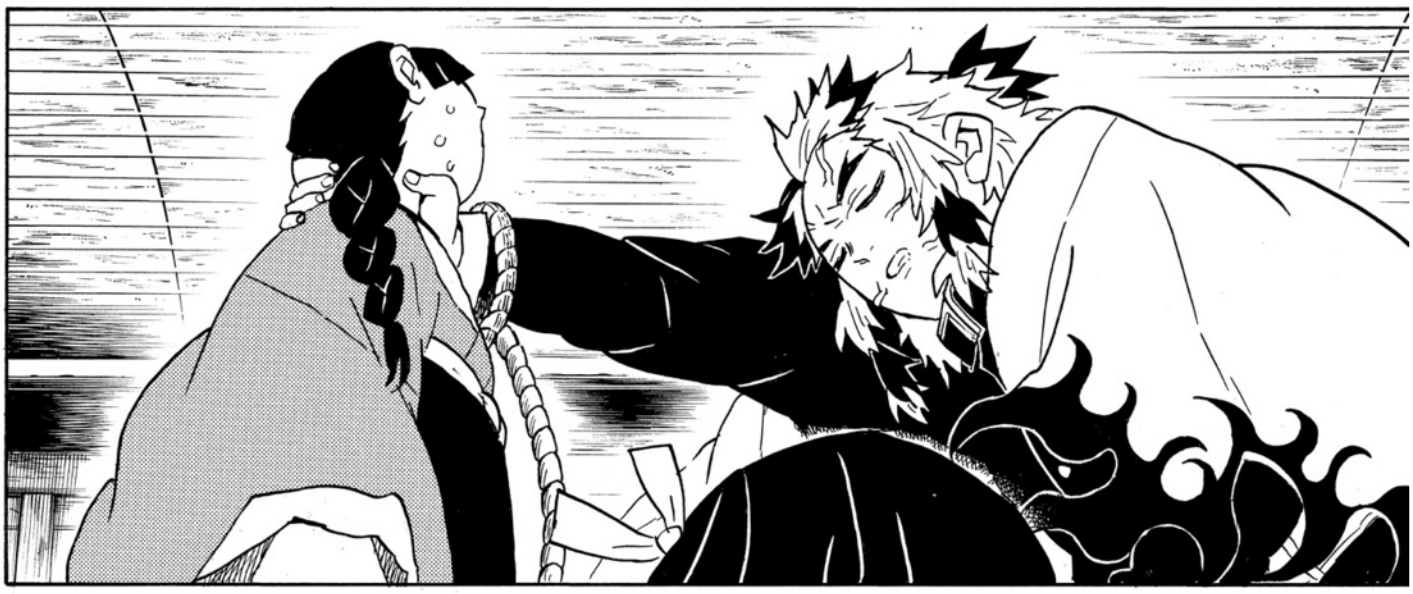

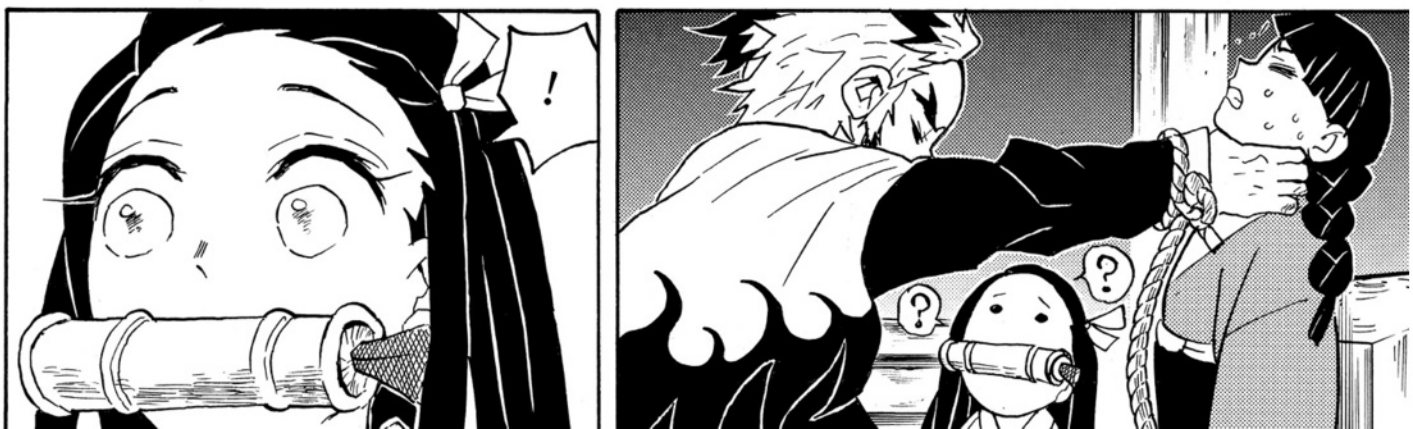
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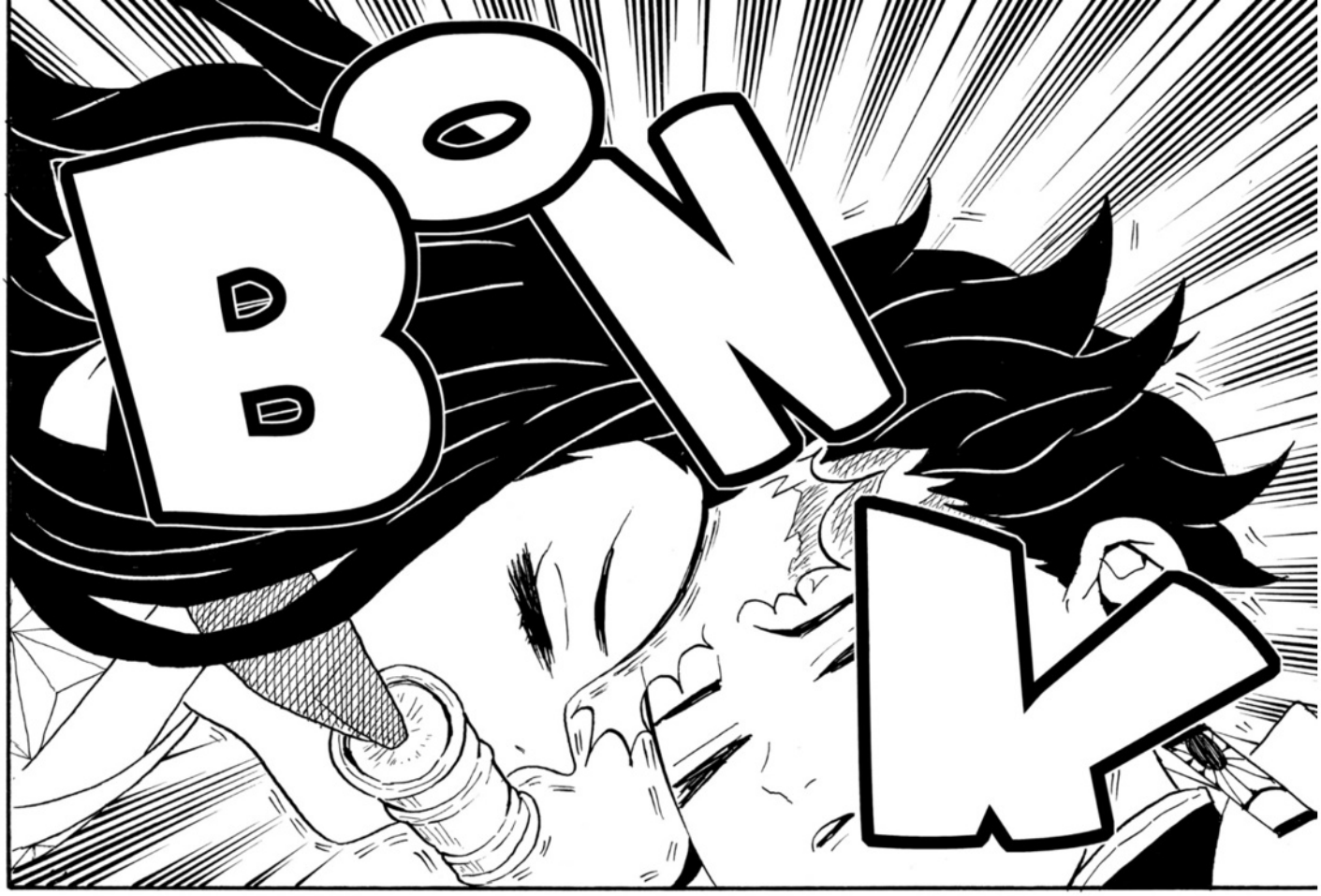
HFF
HFF
HFF
HAVE TO WAKE UP...
I HAVE TO WAKE UP...
THIS IS A DREAM ...
HFF
HFF
TUG
TUG
YANK
YANK
PAT PAT
HFF
HFF
YANK
YANK
MMMF
MMF!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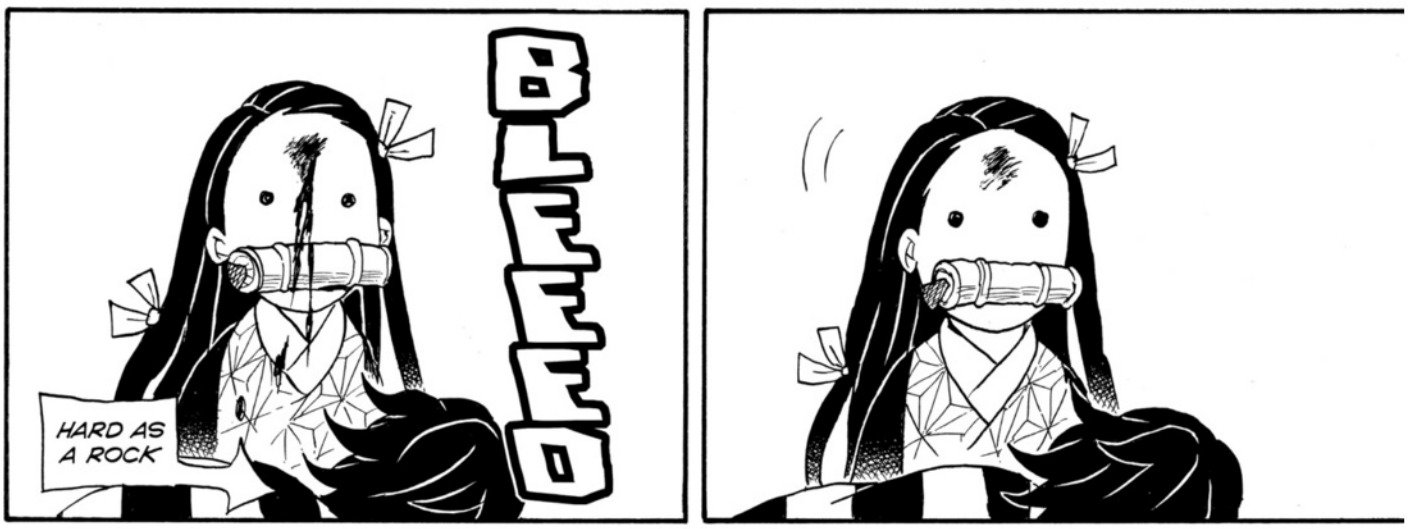
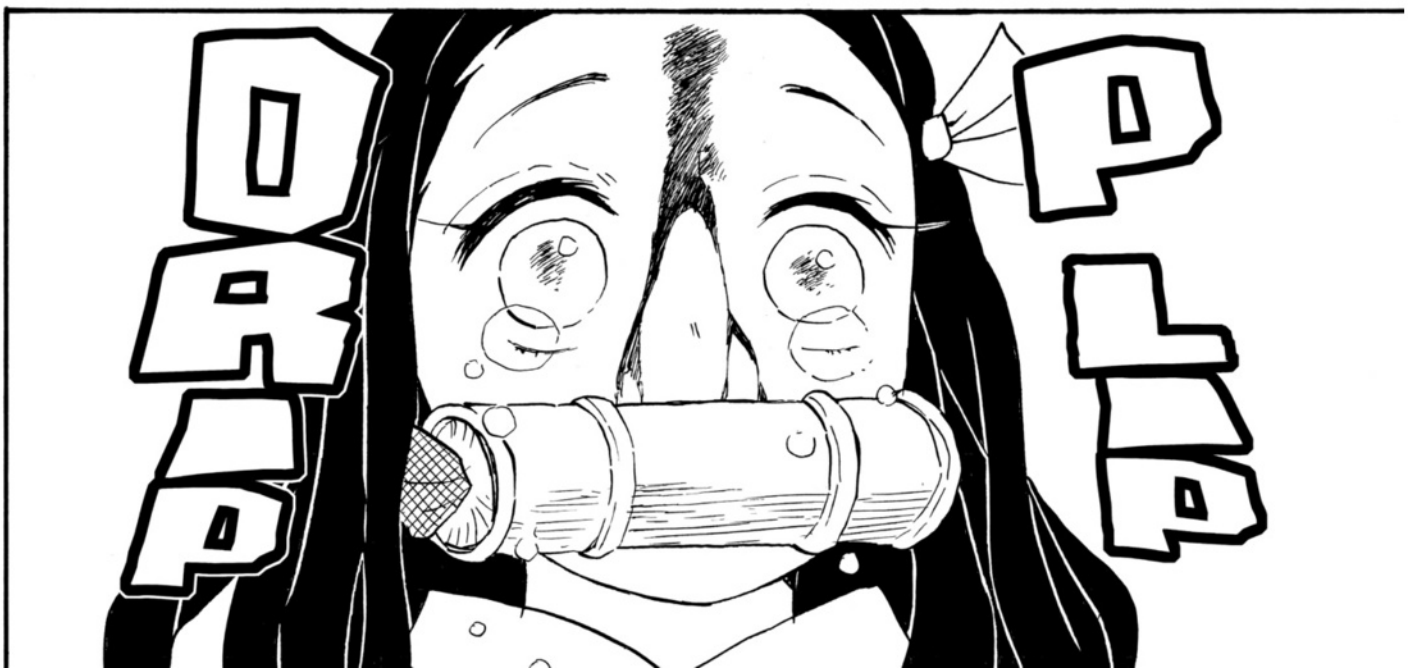

BLEH
HARD AS A ROCK


DRAT

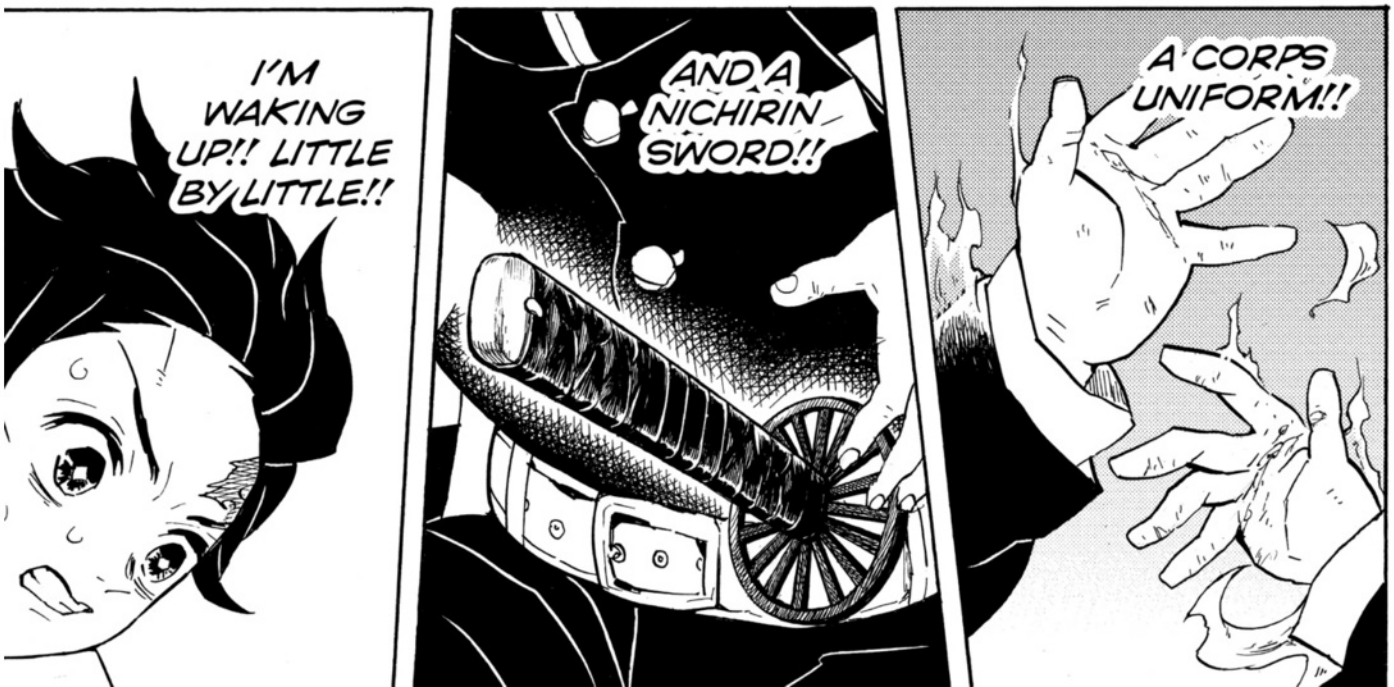
BOF
MMMF!
WOOSH
?!

Mmf Nezuko
Abbreviated:
MMF-KO
Mmf!
Pet me or I'll
set you on fire!

CHAPTER 57: DRAW YOUR BLADE

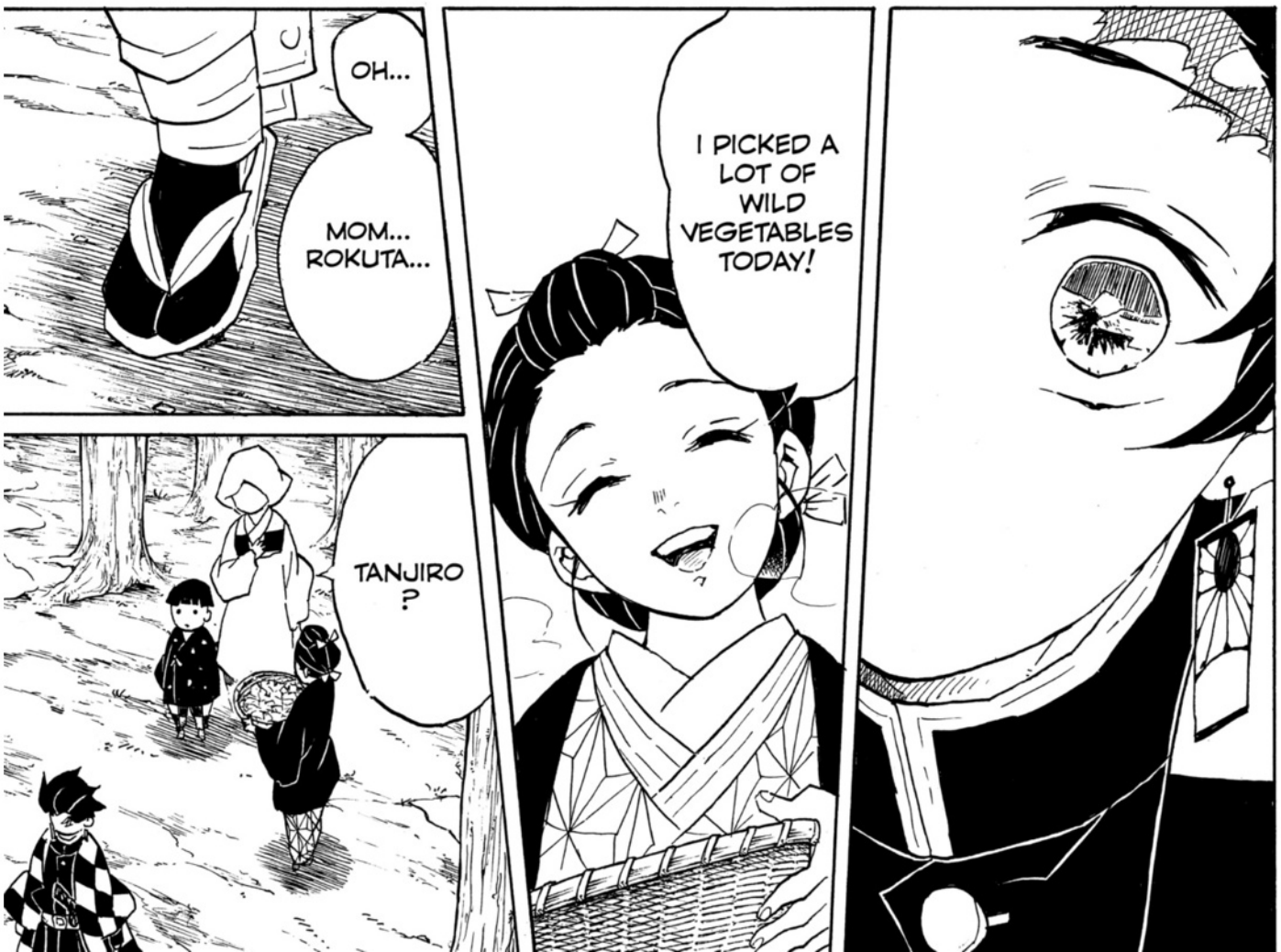
TANJIRO !!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?! FIRE!!
TANJIRO !!
NEZUKO!!
THIS IS HER BLOOD!
NEZUKO'S SCENT...

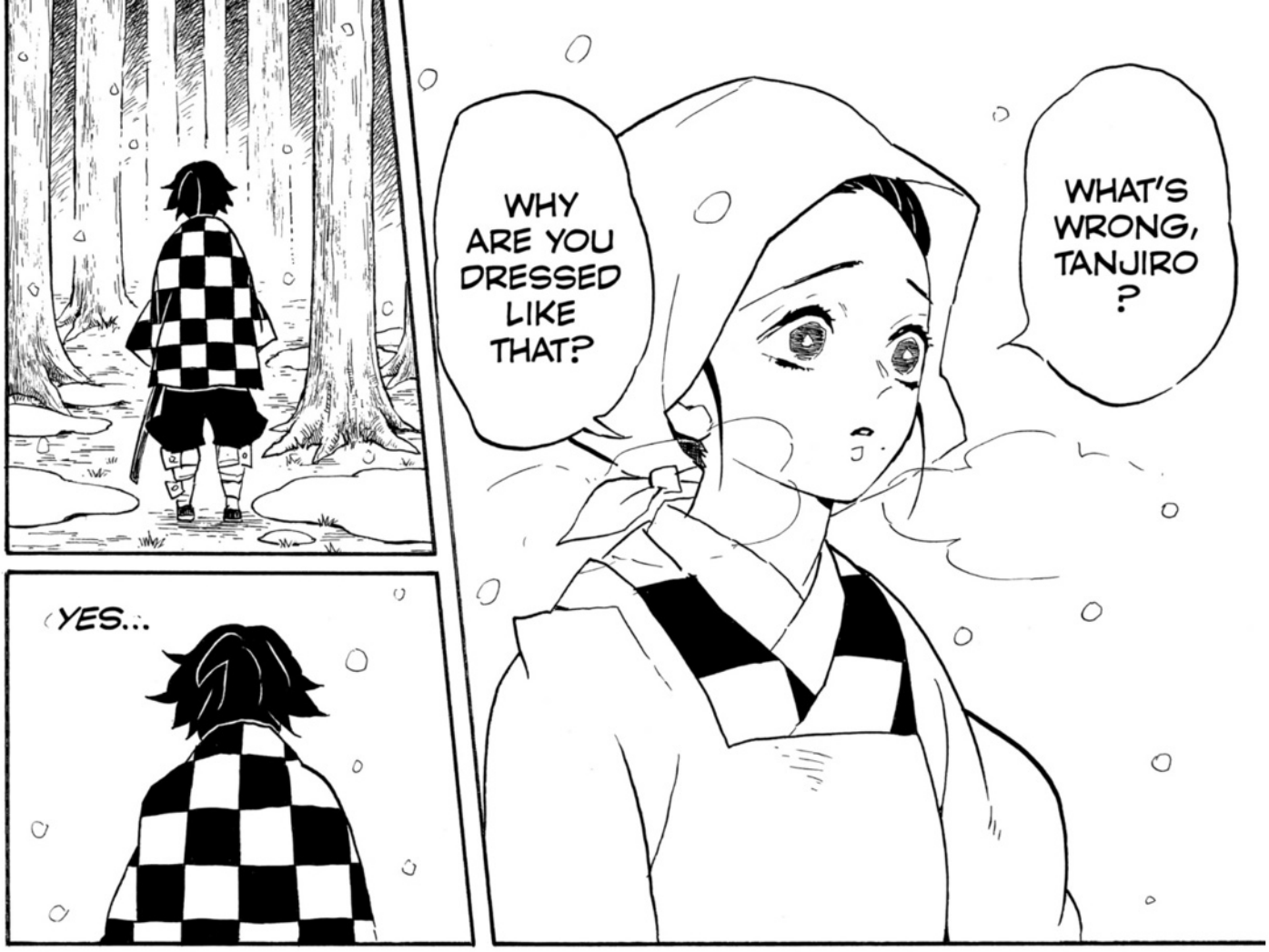
BOOOSH


I'M WAKING UP!! LITTLE BY LITTLE!!
AND A NICHIRIN SWORD!!
A CORPS UNIFORM!!

TWP
?!
TANJIRO ...
TANJIRO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SORRY. I HAVE TO GO.
...
SORRY.
I HAVE TO GO BACK RIGHT NOW.
FAST!
IF THERE'S A DEMON NEARBY SHOWING ME A DREAM, I NEED TO FIND IT FAST AND TAKE IT OUT!!
WHSH
TANJIRO !!

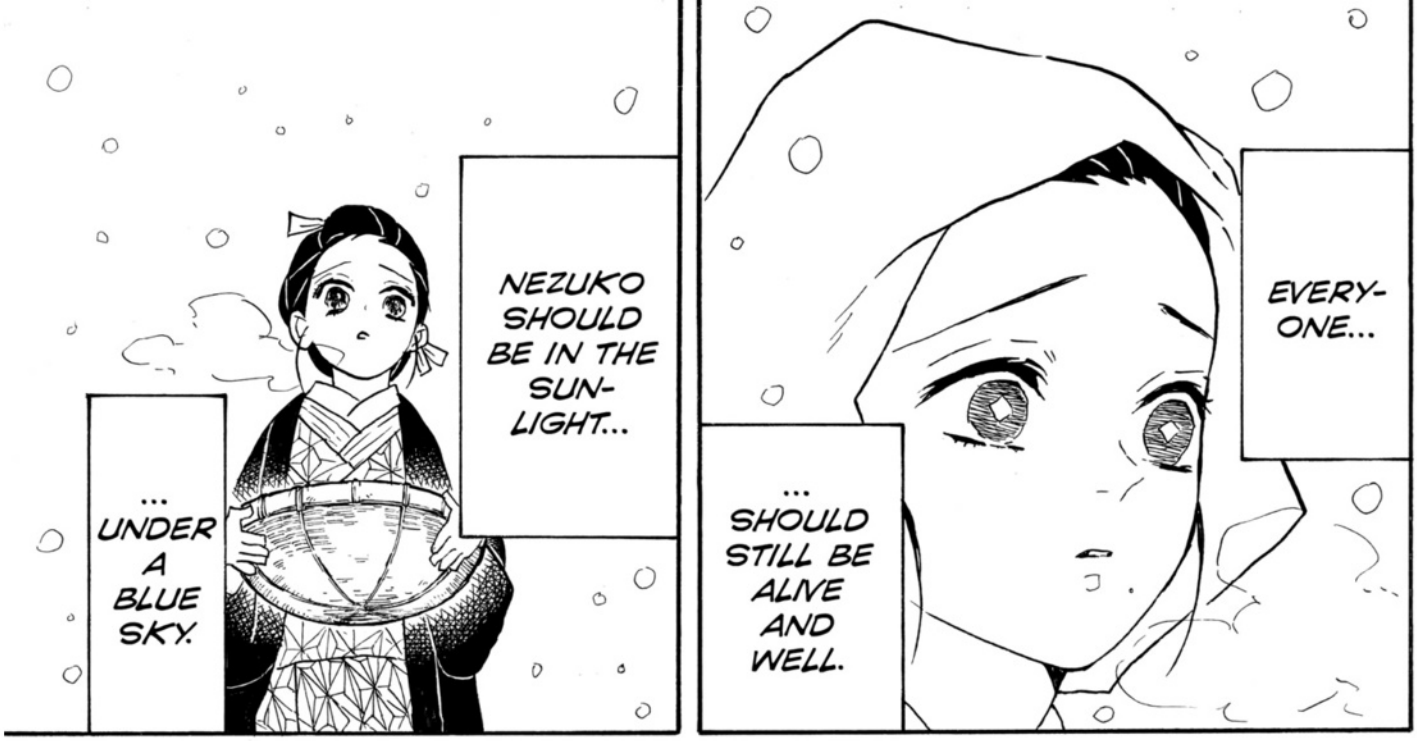
TANJIRO, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

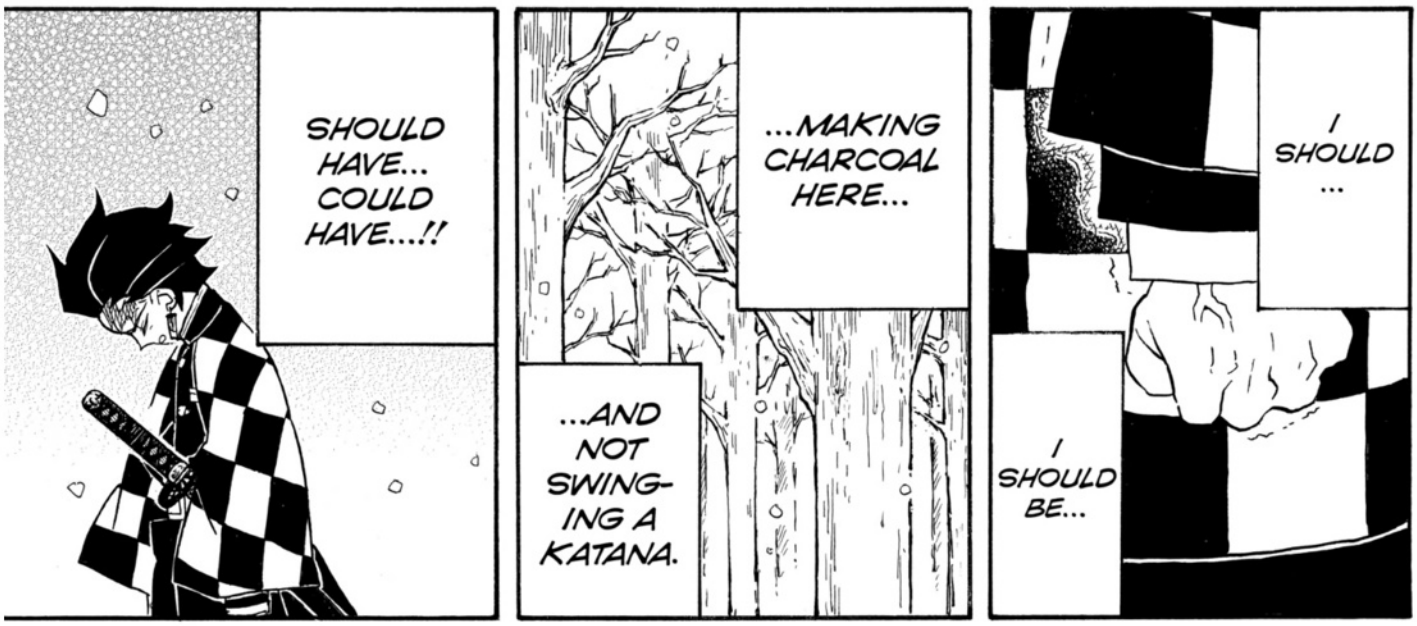

OH...
MOM... ROKUTA...
TANJIRO ?
I PICKED A LOT OF WILD VEGETABLES TODAY!


WHAT'S WRONG, TANJIRO?
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
YES...

I WANT TO TURN AROUND AND GO BACK.
I WANT TO STAY HERE FOREVER.

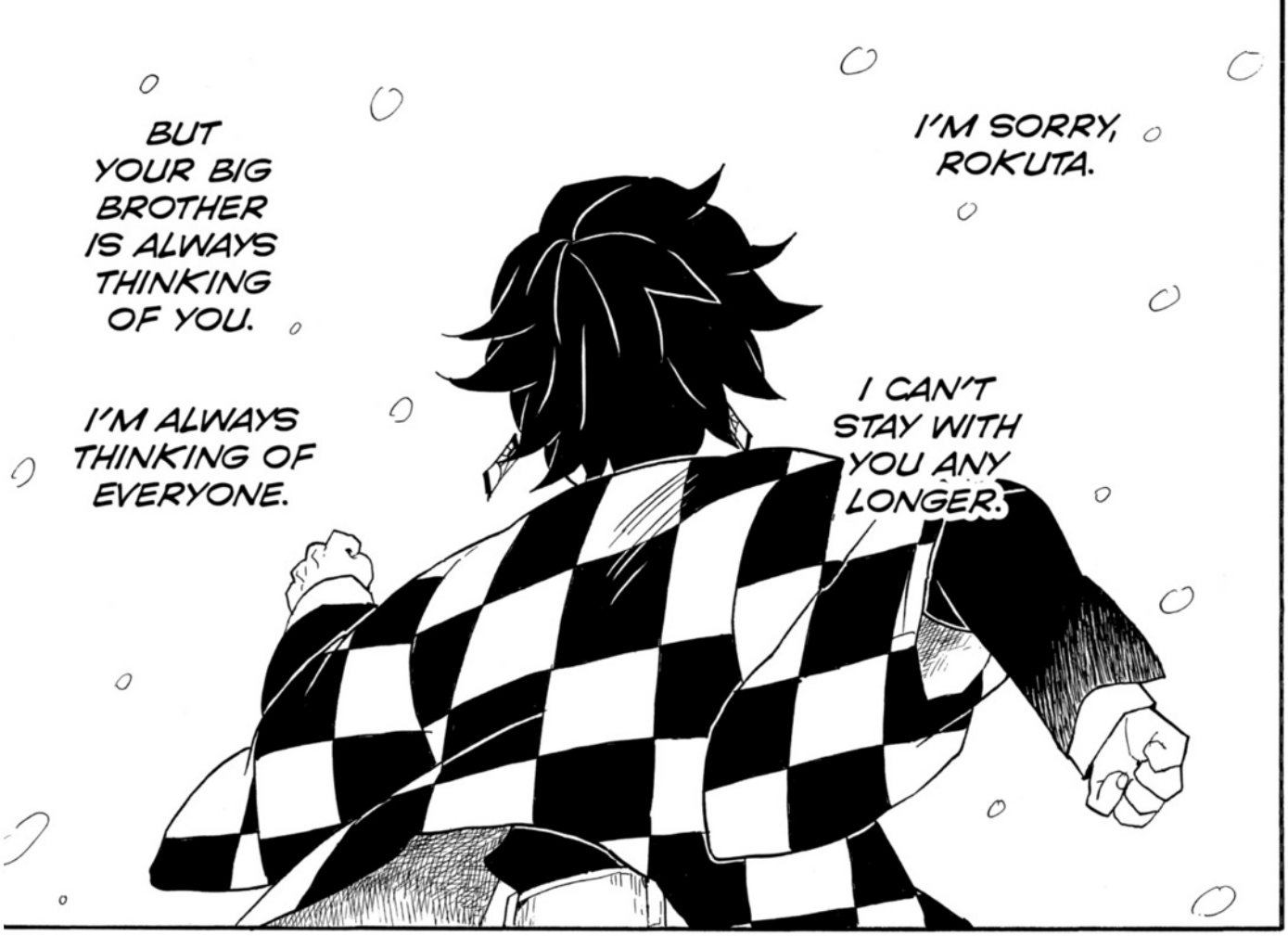
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LIVE HERE LIKE THIS FOREVER.
I SHOULD HAVE...

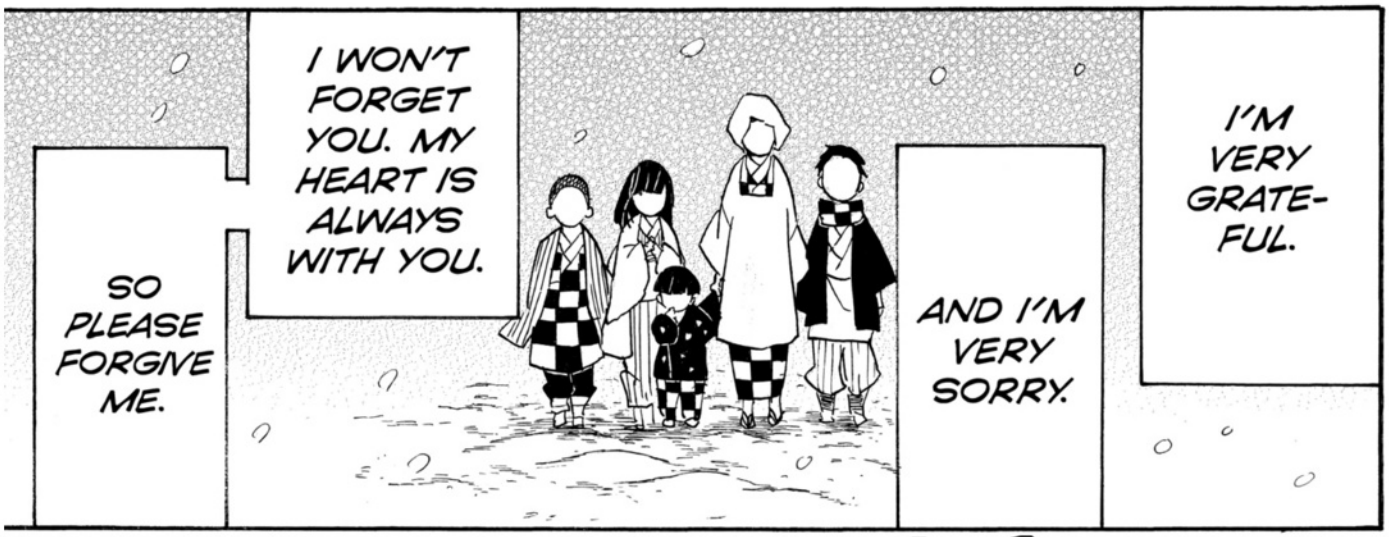

NEZUKO SHOULD BE IN THE SUN-LIGHT...
... UNDER A BLUE SKY.
EVERY-ONE...
... SHOULD STILL BE ALIVE AND WELL.


SHOULD HAVE... COULD HAVE...!!
...MAKING CHARCOAL HERE...
...AND NOT SWING-ING A KATANA.
I SHOULD ...
I SHOULD BE...

WHSH
AND I CAN'T GO BACK!!
BUT I ALREADY LOST ALL THAT!!

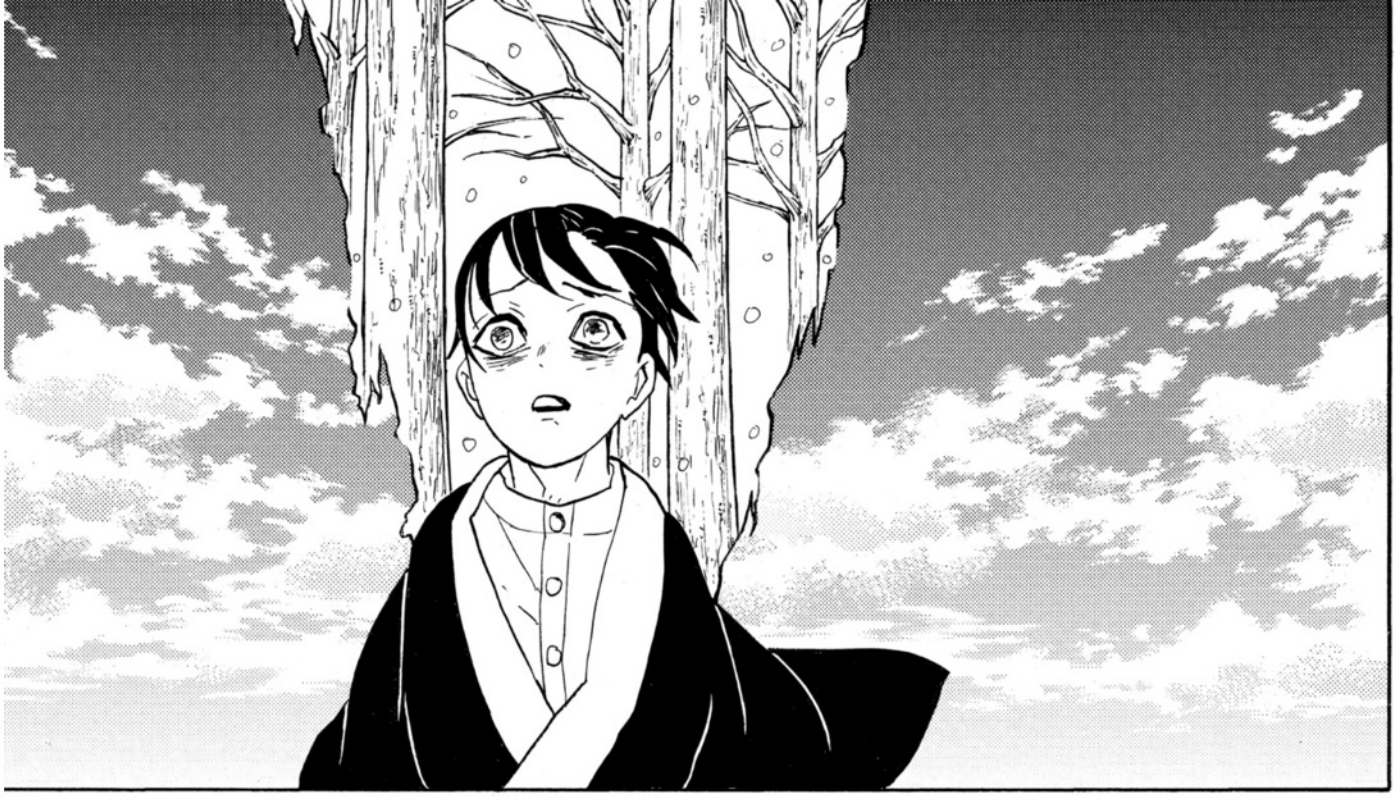
TANJIRO, DON'T LEAVE US!!
I'M SORRY.

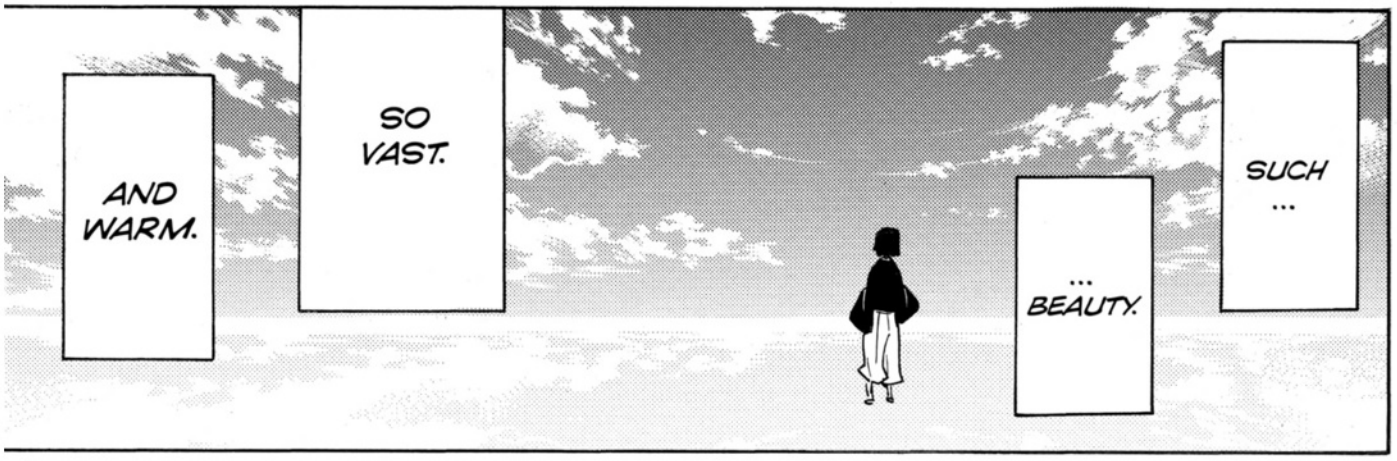

I'M SORRY, ROKUTA.
I CAN'T STAY WITH YOU ANY LONGER.
BUT YOUR BIG BROTHER IS ALWAYS THINKING OF YOU.
I'M ALWAYS THINKING OF EVERYONE.


I'M VERY GRATE-FUL.
AND I'M VERY SORRY.
I WON'T FORGET YOU. MY HEART IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.
SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

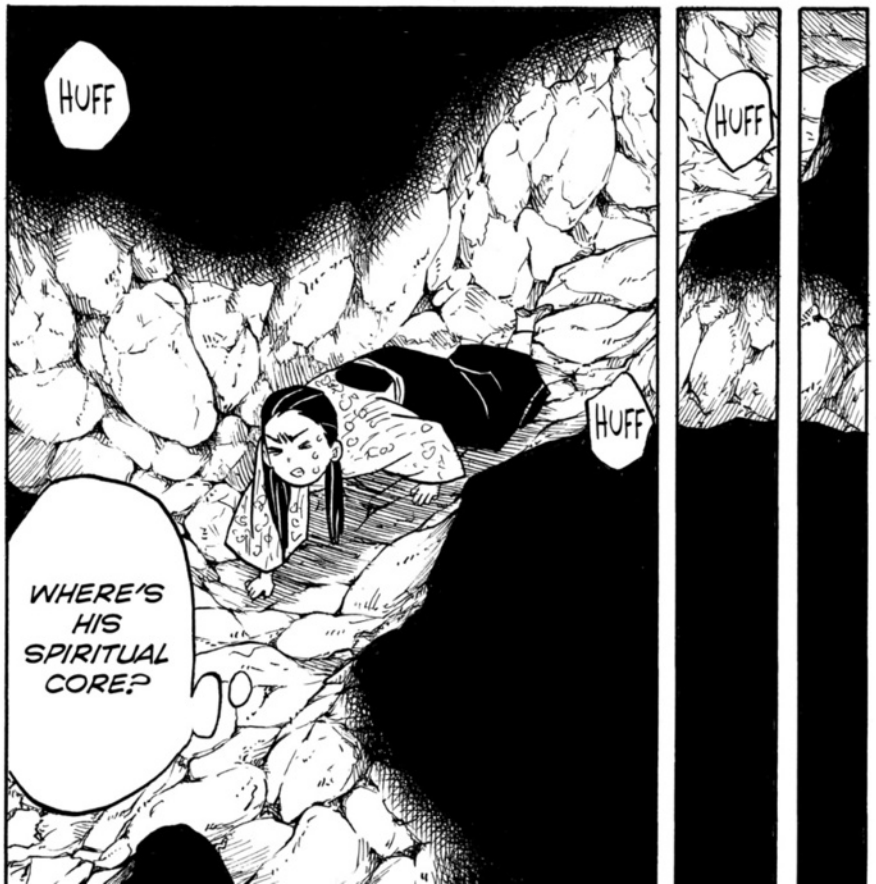
I HAVE TO DESTROY HIS SPIRITUAL CORE FAST!
WOOSH

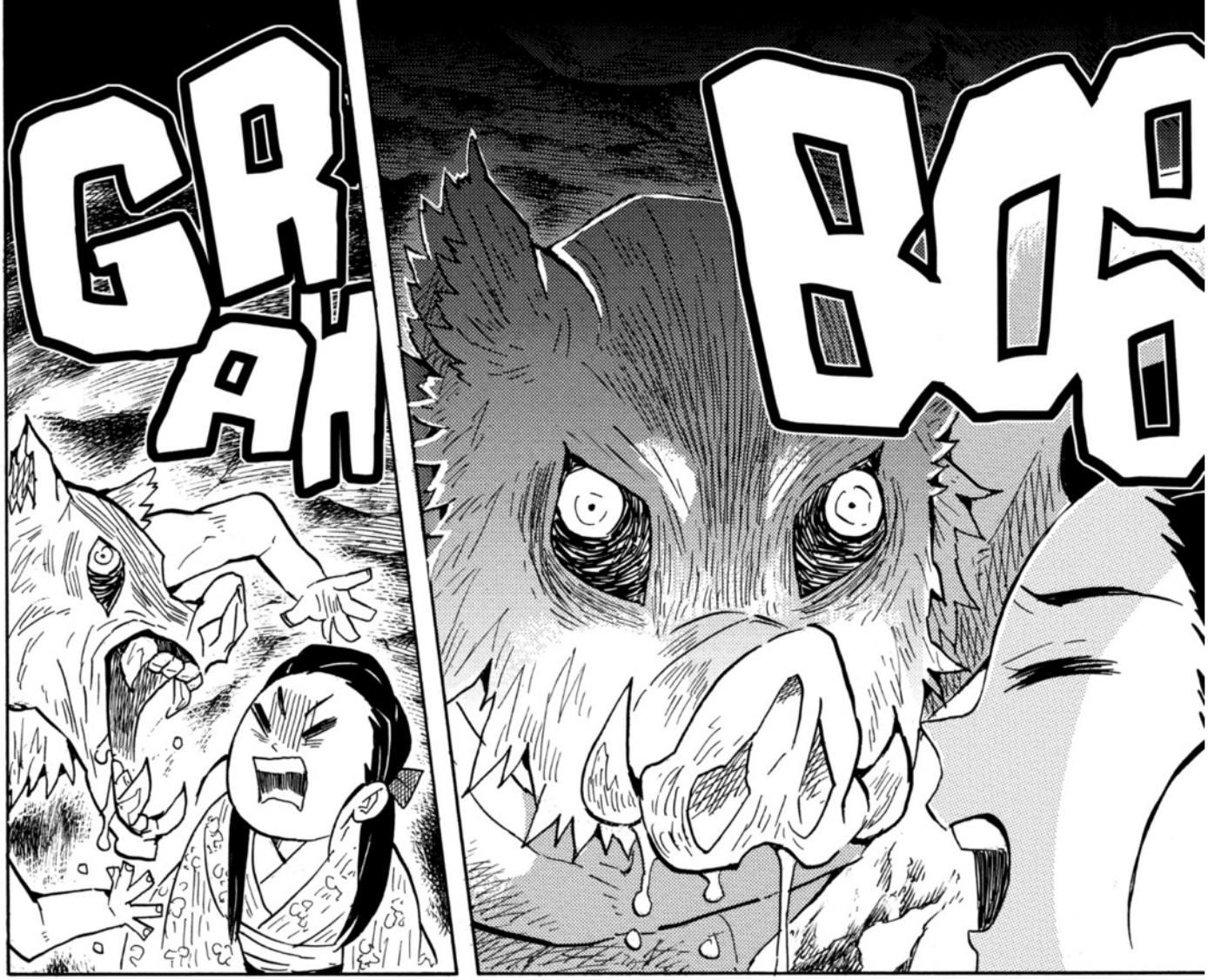
FWSH




SUCH ...
... BEAUTY.
SO VAST.
AND WARM.

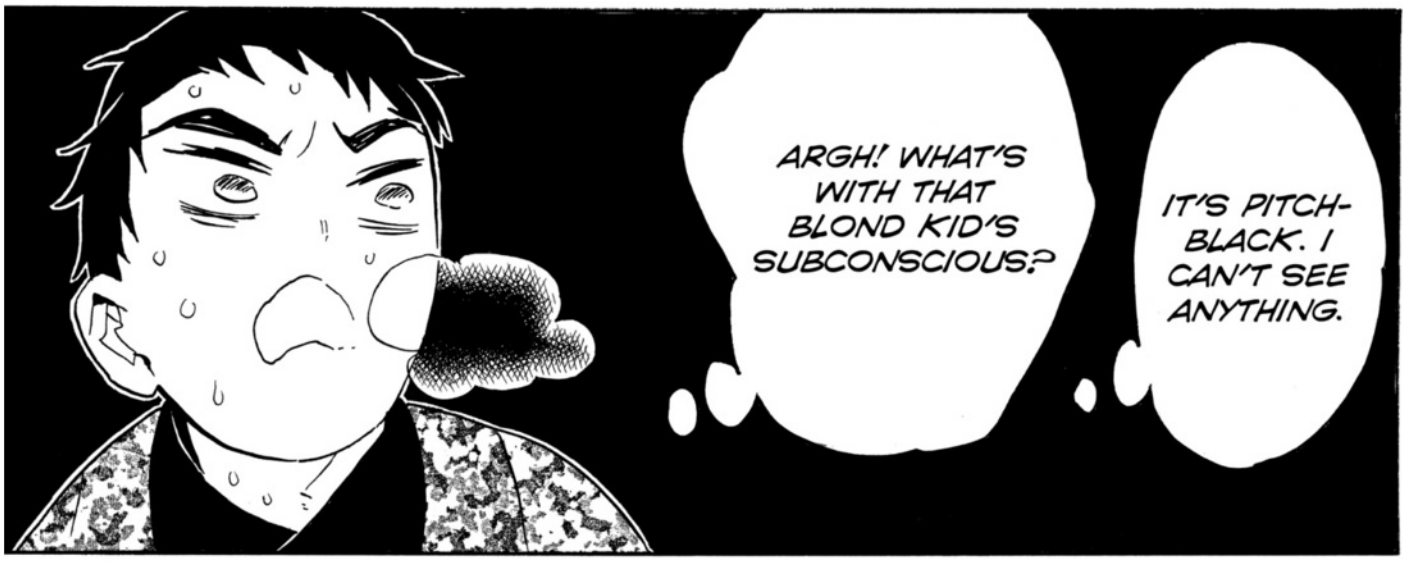
THAT GROSS HALF-NAKED BOAR!
WHAT'S WITH THIS WEIRD SUBCON-SCIOUS REALM?
HUFF
HUFF

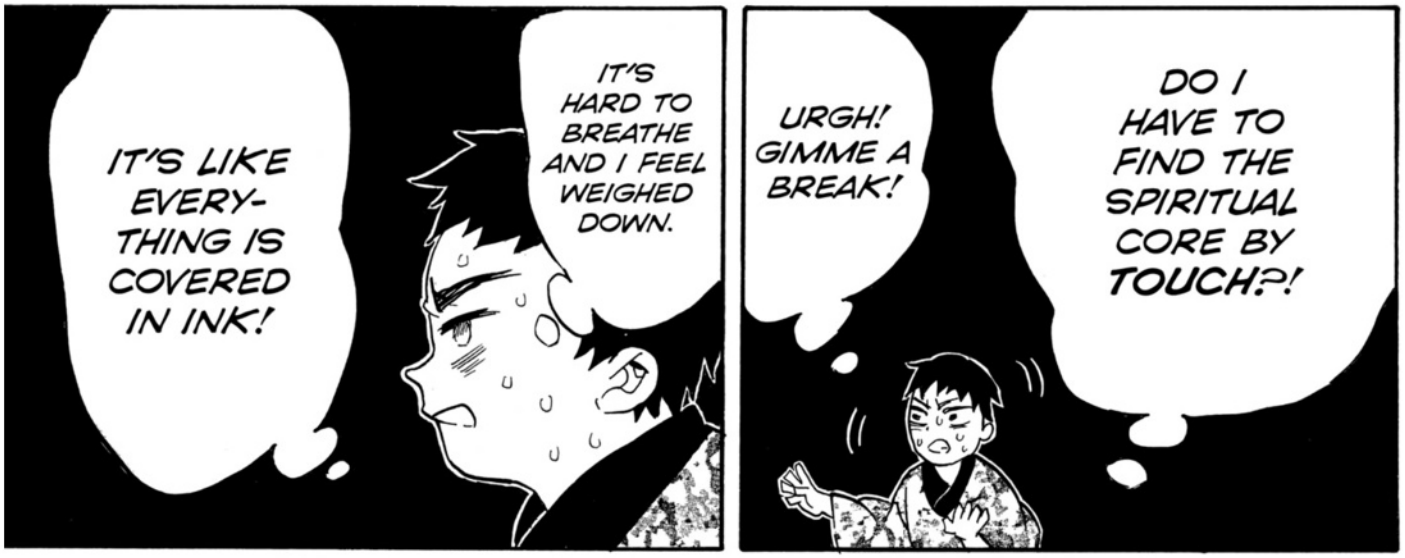

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WHERE'S HIS SPIRITUAL CORE?


GR
AH
BIG!

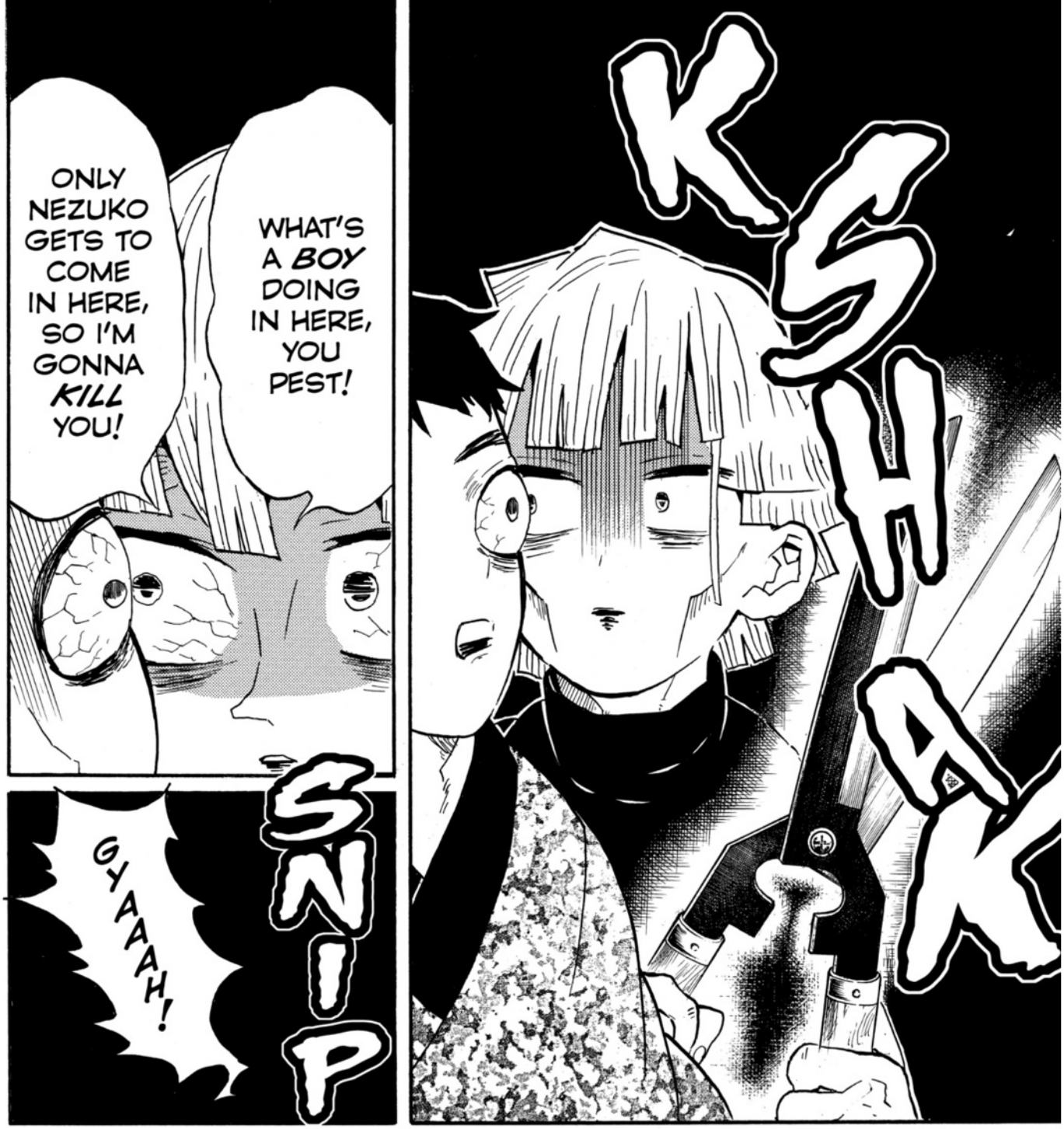
KYAAAH!

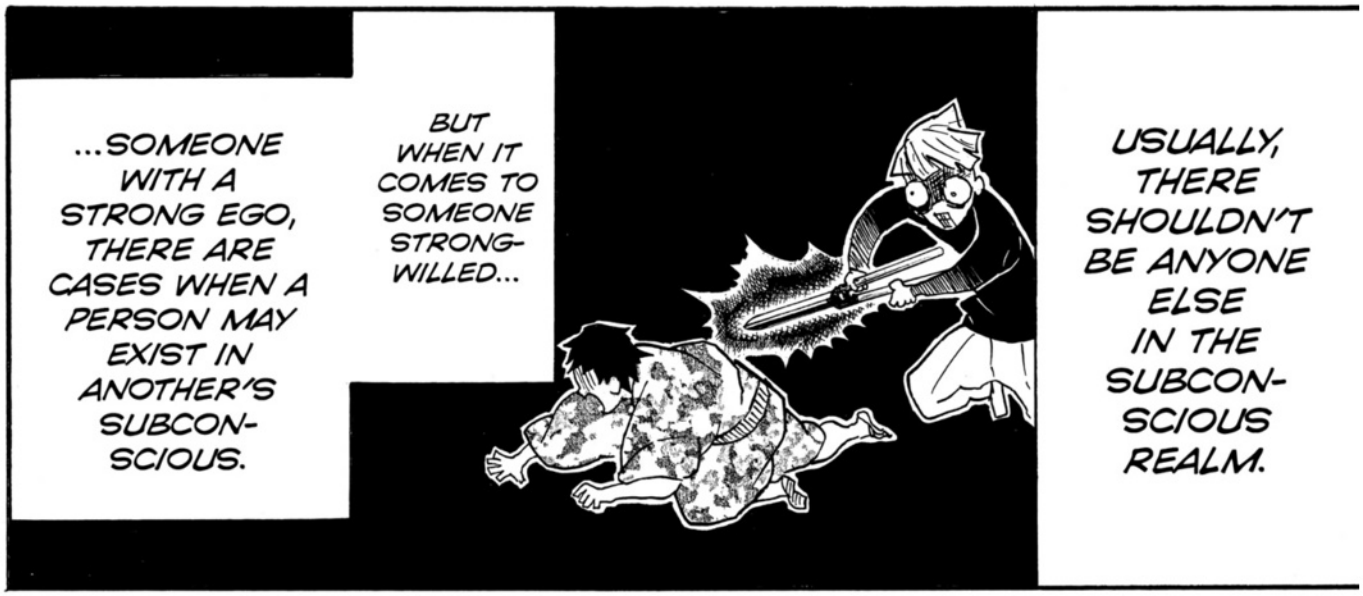
HFF
UFF
HFF
KYAAAH!!
GRAAAH!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN MY SUBCON-SCIOUS?!


IT'S PITCH-BLACK. I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
ARGH! WHAT'S WITH THAT BLOND KID'S SUBCONSCIOUS?


DO I HAVE TO FIND THE SPIRITUAL CORE BY TOUCH?!
URGH! GIMME A BREAK!
IT'S HARD TO BREATHE AND I FEEL WEIGHED DOWN.
IT'S LIKE EVERY-THING IS COVERED IN INK!

KUFI-ZG
?!
SKIP SKIP
WHAT THE...?!
WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?!
SZIP
IS IT COMING CLOSER ?!


WHAT'S A BOY DOING IN HERE, YOU PEST!
ONLY NEZUKO GETS TO COME IN HERE, SO I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
KSHAK
SNIP
GYAAAH!


USUALLY, THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE ELSE IN THE SUBCON-SCIOUS REALM.
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SOMEONE STRONG-WILLED...
...SOMEONE WITH A STRONG EGO, THERE ARE CASES WHEN A PERSON MAY EXIST IN ANOTHER'S SUBCON-SCIOUS.

IT ISN'T HERE.
HFF HFF

IT SMELLS FAINTLY OF DEMON EVERY-WHERE.
I CAN'T PINPOINT THE LOCATION.
AND WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S LIKE THERE'S SOME KIND OF CURTAIN.

THE DEMON ISN'T ANY-WHERE.
BUT THERE'S A FAINT SMELL...

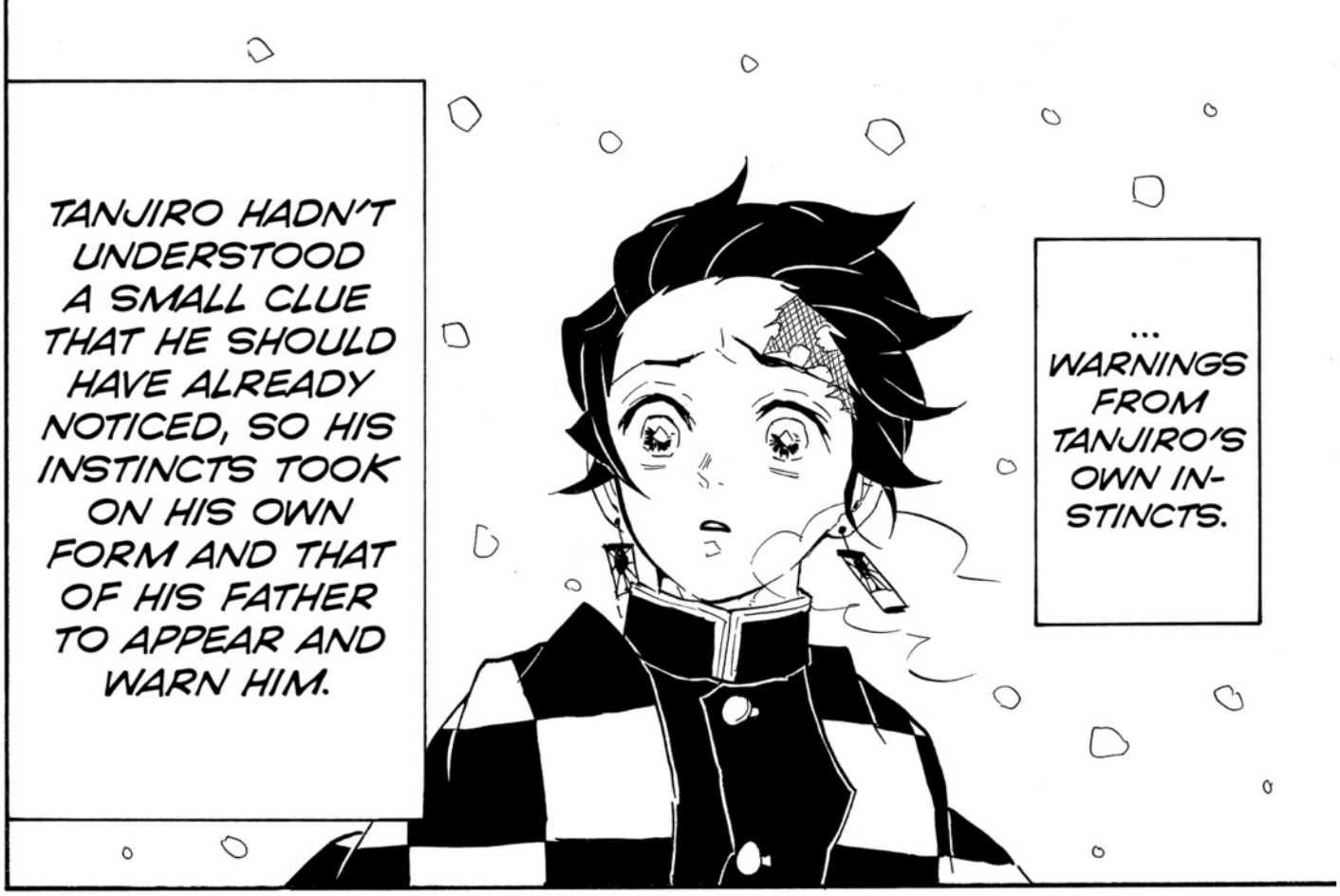
IF EVERYONE ELSE IS ASLEEP, THINGS ARE REALLY BAD.
NEZUKO IS BLEEDING!
I NEED TO HURRY !!

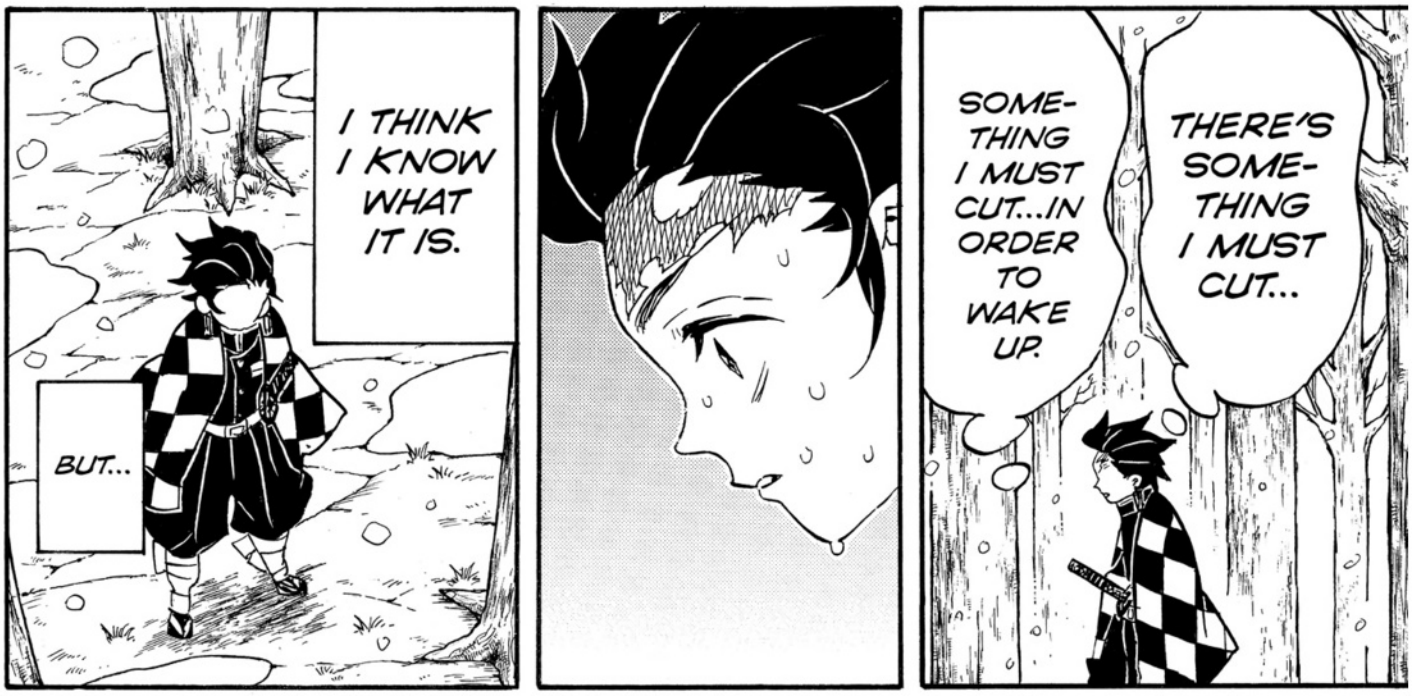
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HOW CAN I WAKE UP?!
THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE. I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.
THEY HAVEN'T DESTROYED ANYONE'S CORE YET.
...
OH WELL. AS LONG AS THEY'RE BUYING TIME.

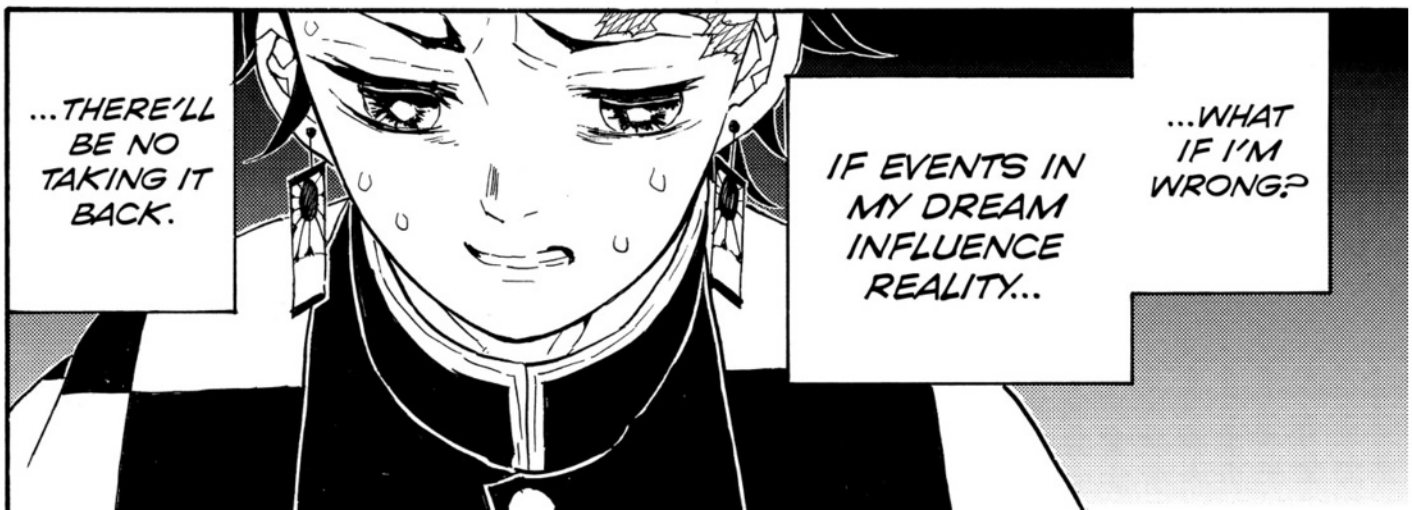
AM I MERELY ASLEEP RIGHT NOW?
AREN'T I MANAGING TO DO TOTAL CONCENTRATION: CONSTANT?
HFF
HFF
WHAT'S GOING ON?
NOT HERE!! THE DEMON ISN'T HERE!!

THERE IS SOMETHING YOU MUST CUT.
TANJIRO, DRAW YOUR BLADE.

...AND NEZUKO'S BOX AND THE WORDS OF HIS FATHER WHO APPEARED BEHIND HIM...
THEY WERE ...
TANJIRO'S REFLECTION ON THE WATER...


TANJIRO HADN'T UNDERSTOOD A SMALL CLUE THAT HE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY NOTICED, SO HIS INSTINCTS TOOK ON HIS OWN FORM AND THAT OF HIS FATHER TO APPEAR AND WARN HIM.
... WARNINGS FROM TANJIRO'S OWN IN-STINCTS.


I THINK I KNOW WHAT IT IS.
BUT...
SOME-THING I MUST CUT...IN ORDER TO WAKE UP.
THERE'S SOME-THING I MUST CUT...


...THERE'LL BE NO TAKING IT BACK.
IF EVENTS IN MY DREAM INFLUENCE REALITY...
...WHAT IF I'M WRONG?

HFF
HFF
HFF
HFF
...MY OWN THROAT !!
WHAT I HAVE TO CUT IS...
DEATH INSIDE THE DREAM LEADS TO WAKING UP IN REALITY.
KSHING
DON'T HESI-TATE!! DO IT!!
DO IT!!
HRRAAAH !!!

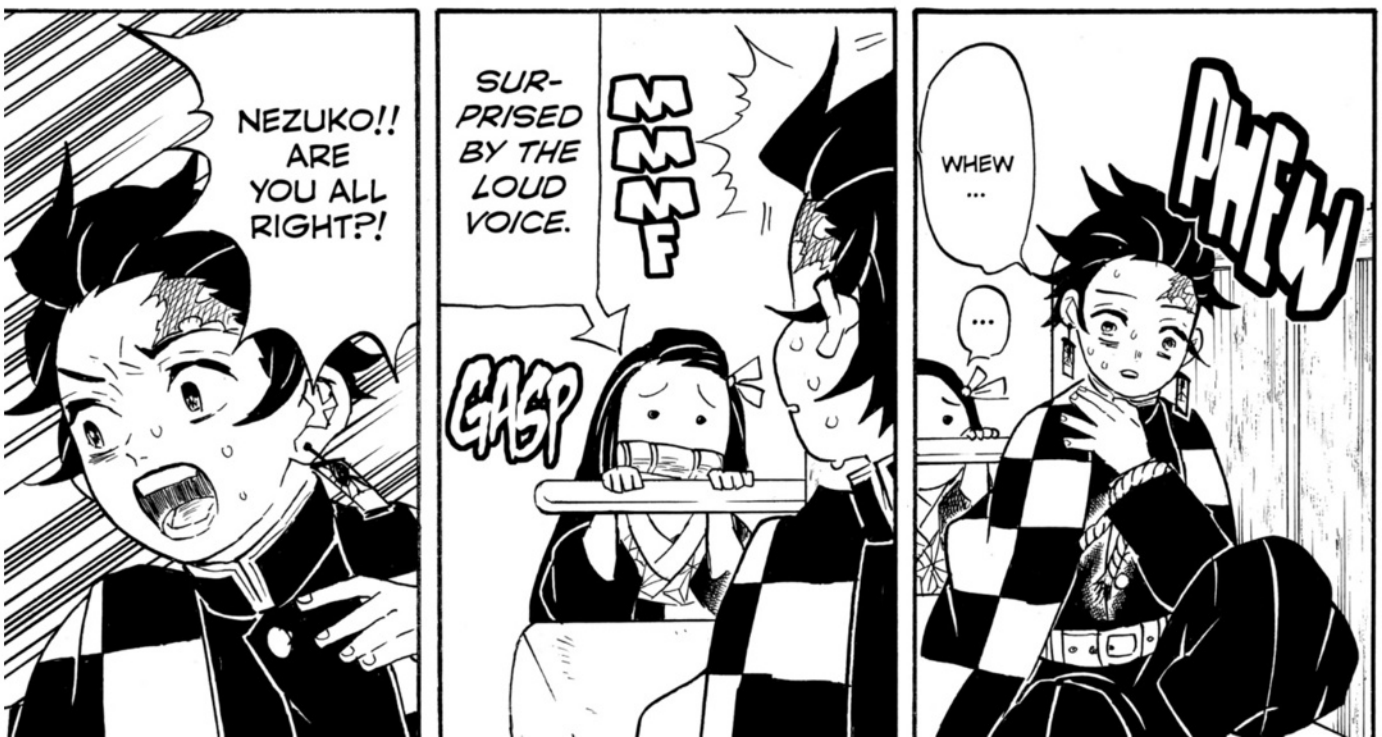
Inosuke's Ideal Self-Image
Spikes
Breathes fire
About three meters tall when standing up

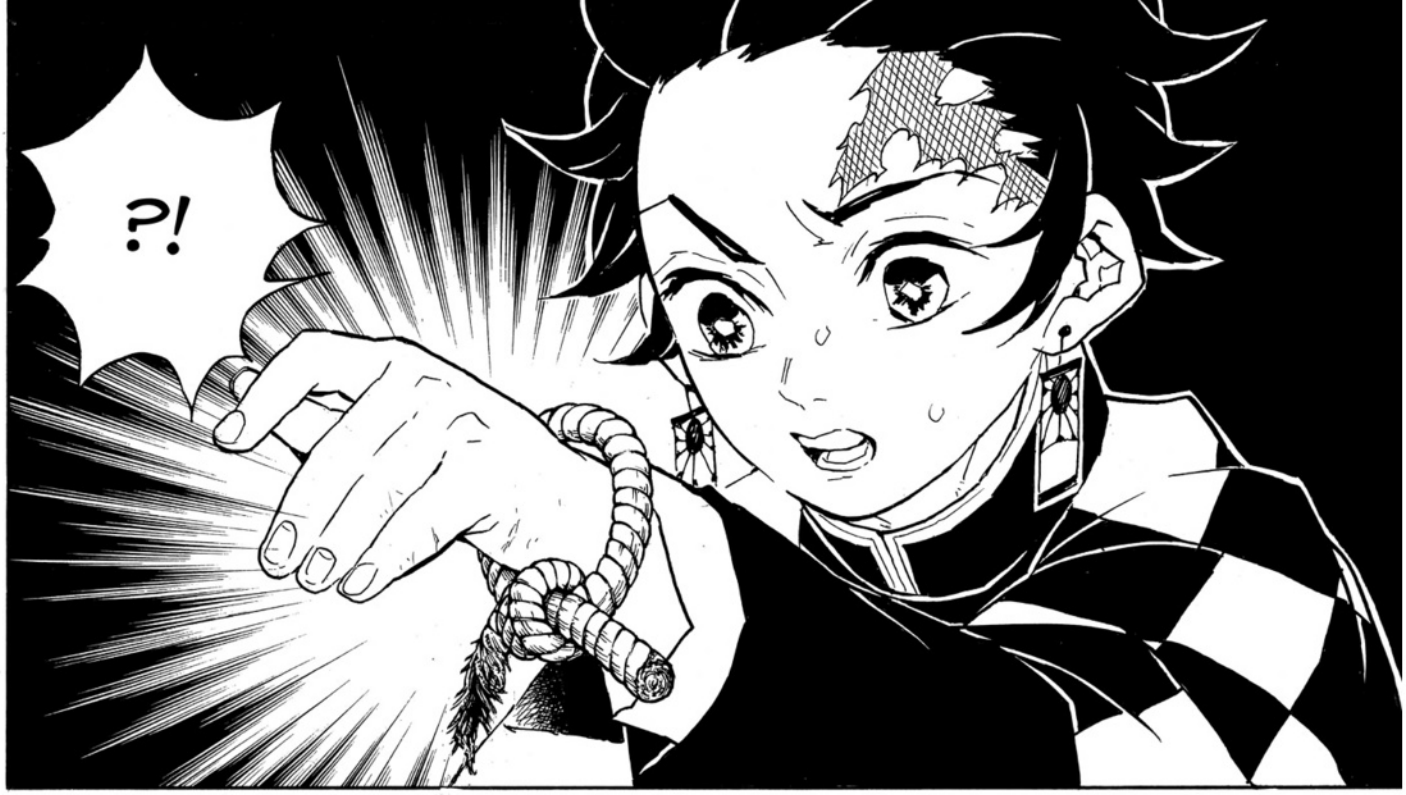
CHAPTER 58: GOOD MORNING

WAKE UP!!
WAKE UP!!
AAAH!
WAKE UP!!
AAAHHH!!

FWP
!!

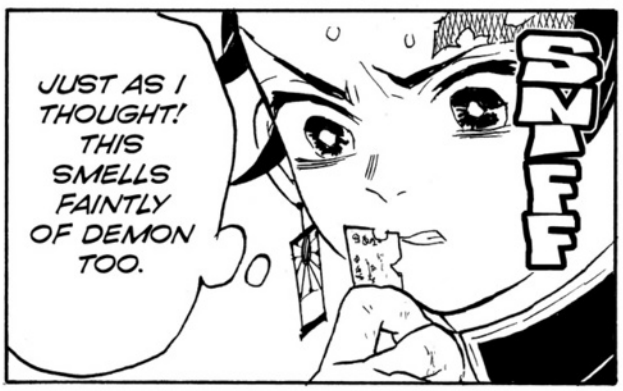
HUFF
BDM
I'M OKAY.
I'M ALIVE.
HFF
BDM
HF
BDM


NEZUKO!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
SUR-PRISED BY THE LOUD VOICE.
MMMF
GASP
WHEW ...
...
PHEW


?!

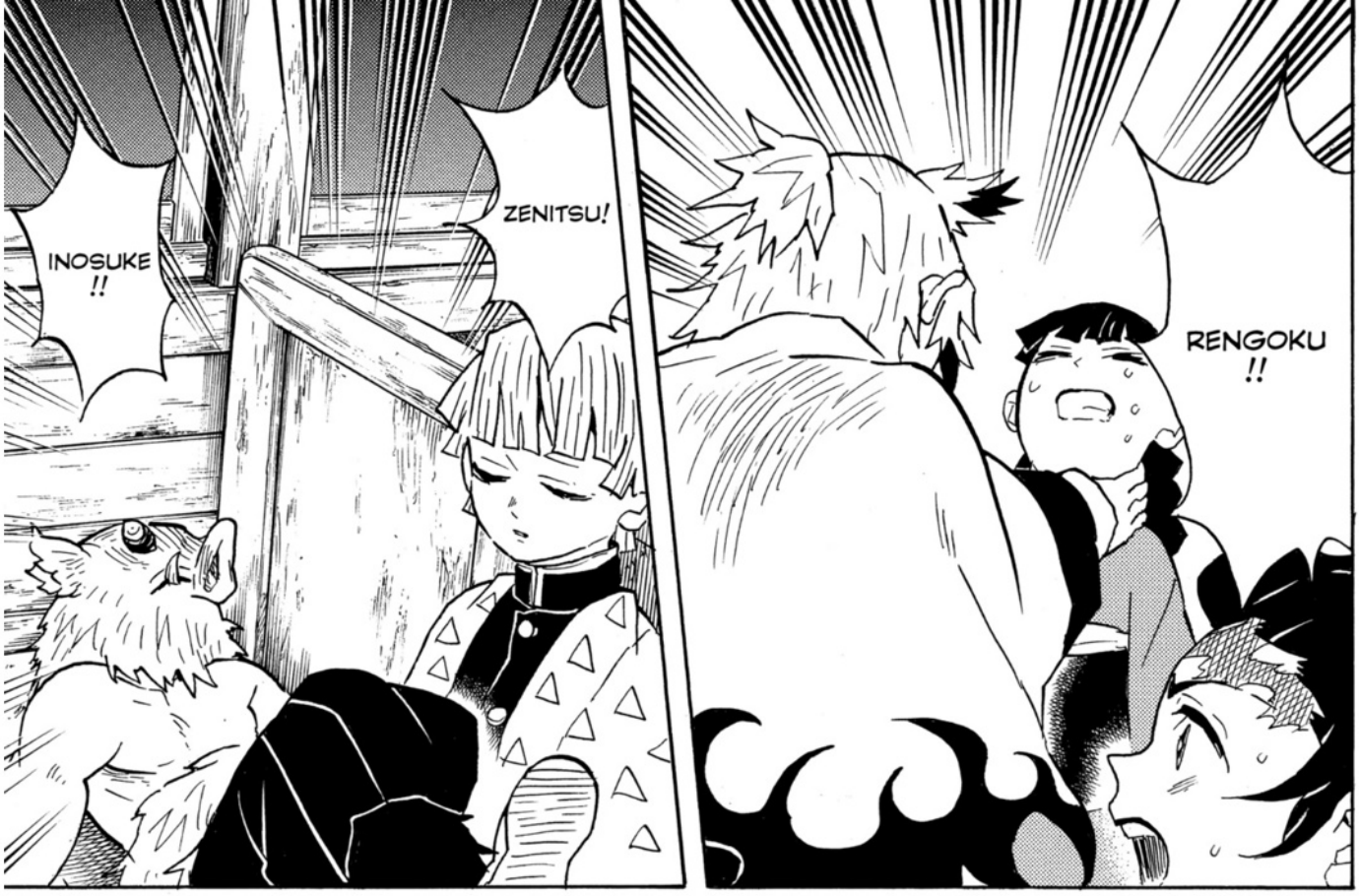
SHF
MY TICKET !!
OH RIGHT! THIS!!

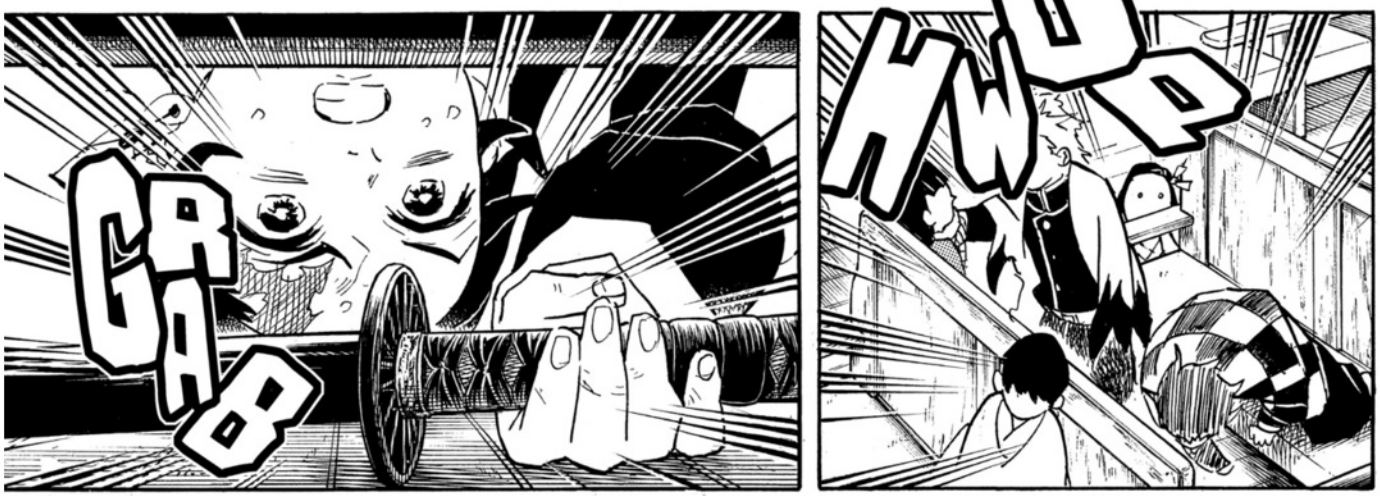
WHAT'S THIS? IT'S BURNED THROUGH!
IT'S FAINT, BUT IT SMELLS LIKE DEMON.
NEZUKO'S BURNING BLOOD?


SNIFF
JUST AS I THOUGHT! THIS SMELLS FAINTLY OF DEMON TOO.

GASP
SUCH A FAINT ODOR FOR SUCH A STRONG BLOOD DEMON ART...

PUNCH-ING THE TICKET PUT US TO SLEEP.
THIS IS A DEMON'S WORK.


INOSUKE
!!
ZENITSU!
RENGOKU
!!


GRAB
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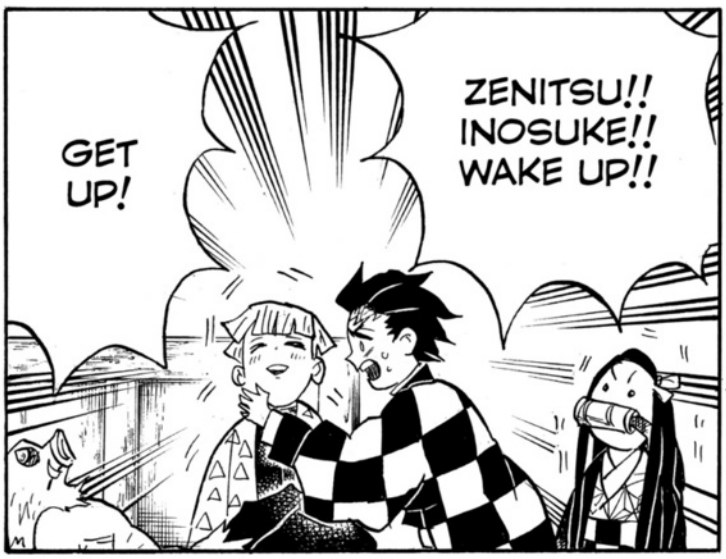
I HAVE A FEELING IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD TO CUT THIS ROPE WITH A NICHIRIN SWORD.
HMM...
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
THEIR WRISTS ARE TIED TOGETHER.

BURN THE ROPE!!
NEZUKO, PLEASE!
WISH
BWISH
IF HE CUT THE ROPE WITH A NICHIRIN SWORD, THE PERSON WHO WASN'T THE DREAMER WOULDN'T REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS...
YOU COULD SAY TANJIRO'S INSTINCT WAS CORRECT.
... EVER.

THE SLEEP DEMON ENMU DIDN'T EXPLAIN THAT RISK AT ALL.
FOR HIM, HUMANS ARE EXPEND-ABLE...
...AND NOTHING MORE THAN FOOD.

MMMF!
THERE, THERE...
SORRY. THANKS.

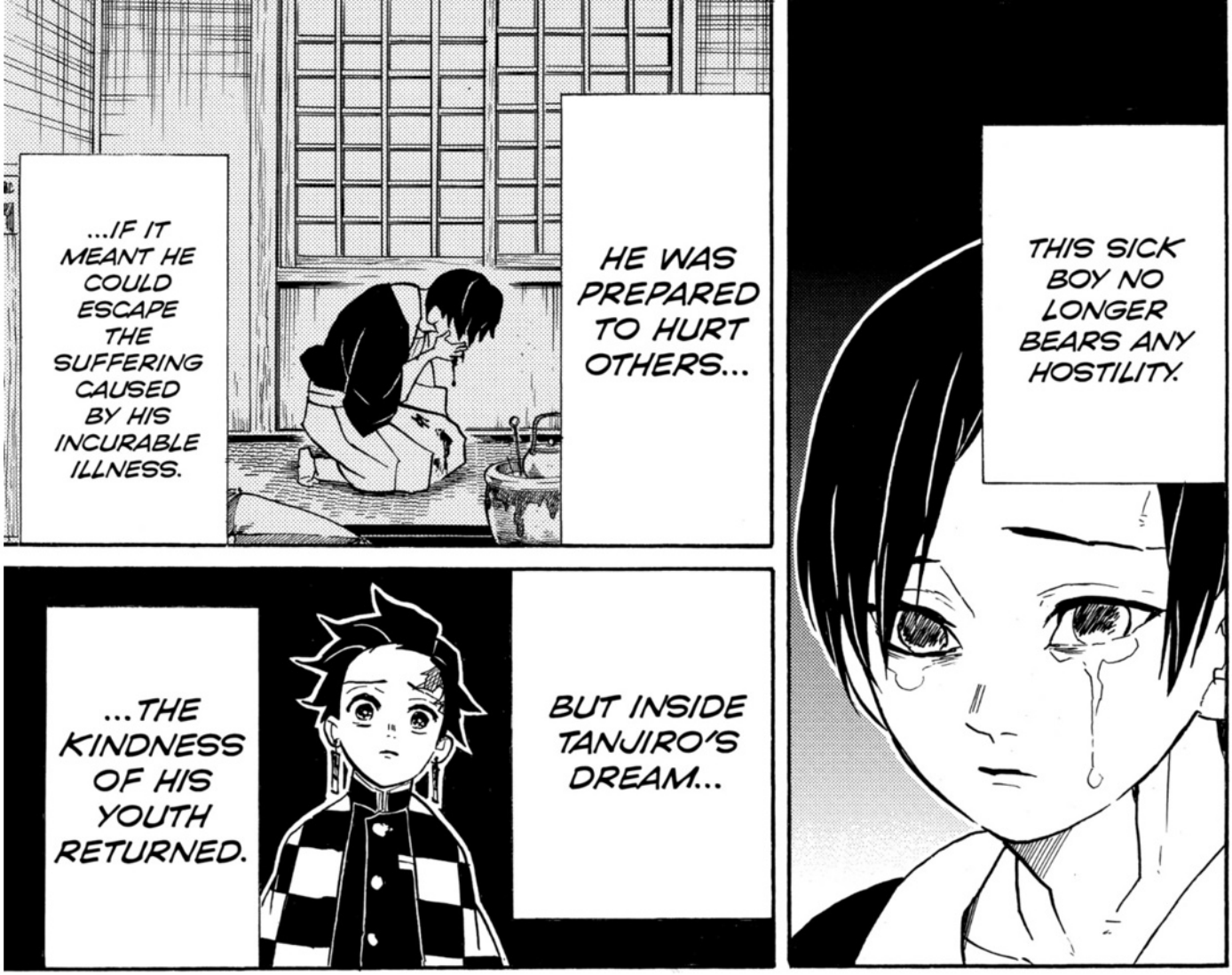

ZENITSU!! INOSUKE!! WAKE UP!!
GET UP!

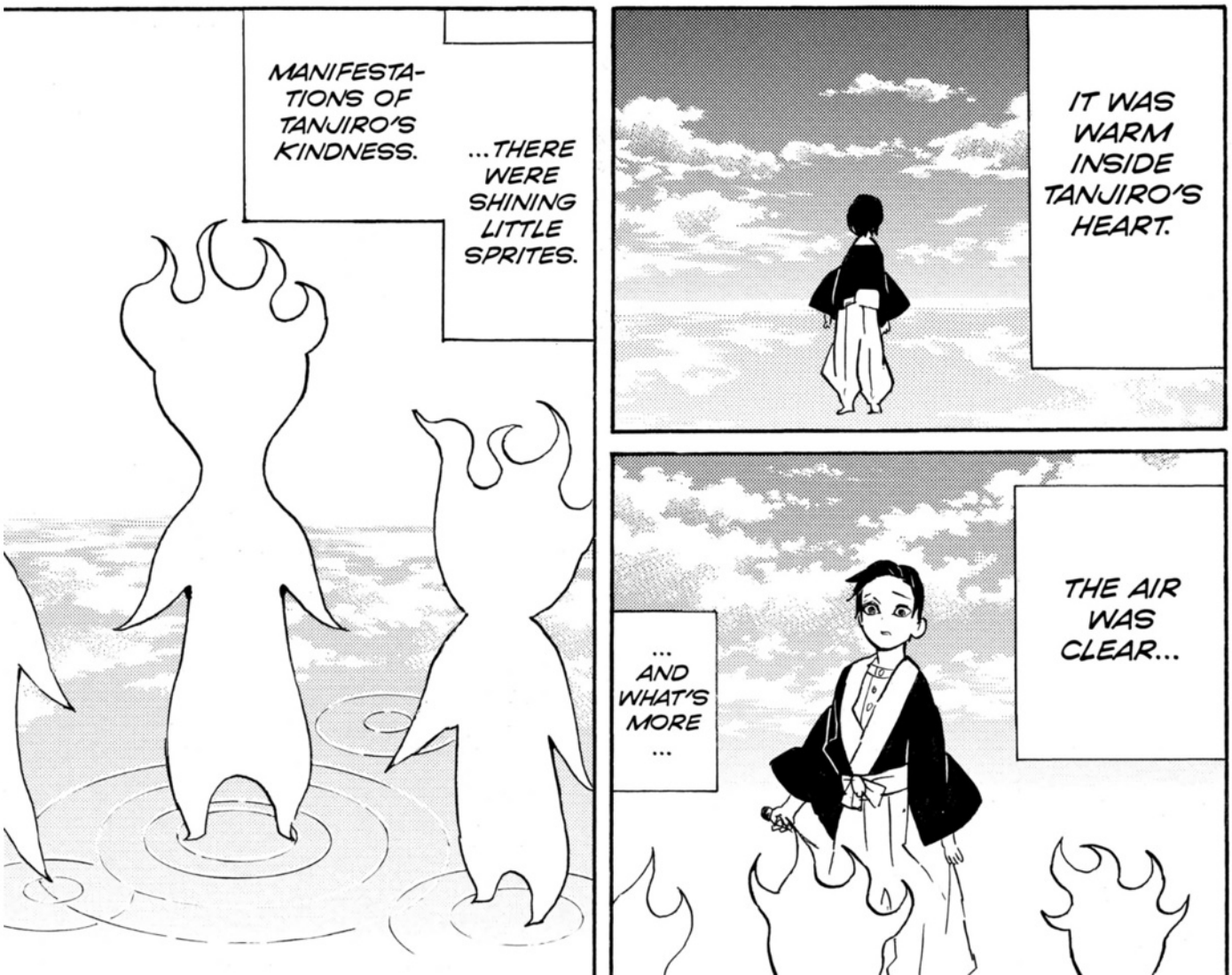
RENGOKU!
IT'S NO USE! THEY WON'T WAKE UP!!

!!
?!
HUH?! IS A DEMON CONTROLLING HER?!

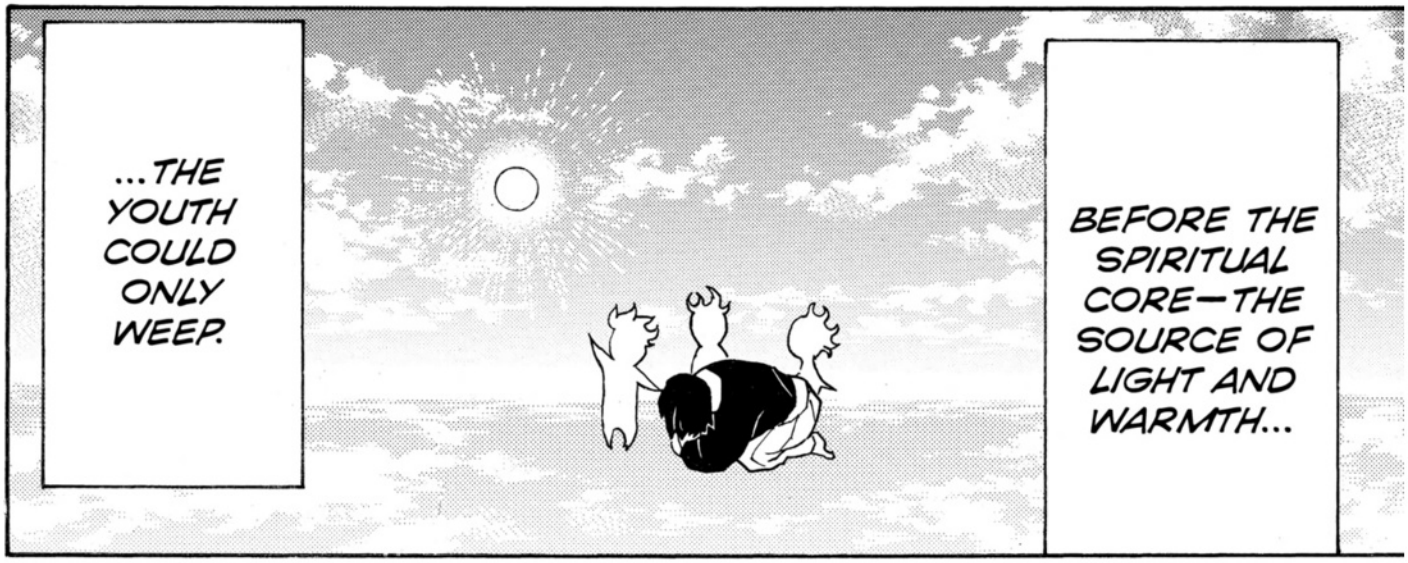
!!
...HE WON'T LET US DREAM!!
DON'T INTERFERE! BECAUSE OF YOU...
SHE'S DOING THIS WILLING-LY?
STAGGER
IF YOU'RE AWAKE, HELP OUT!
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

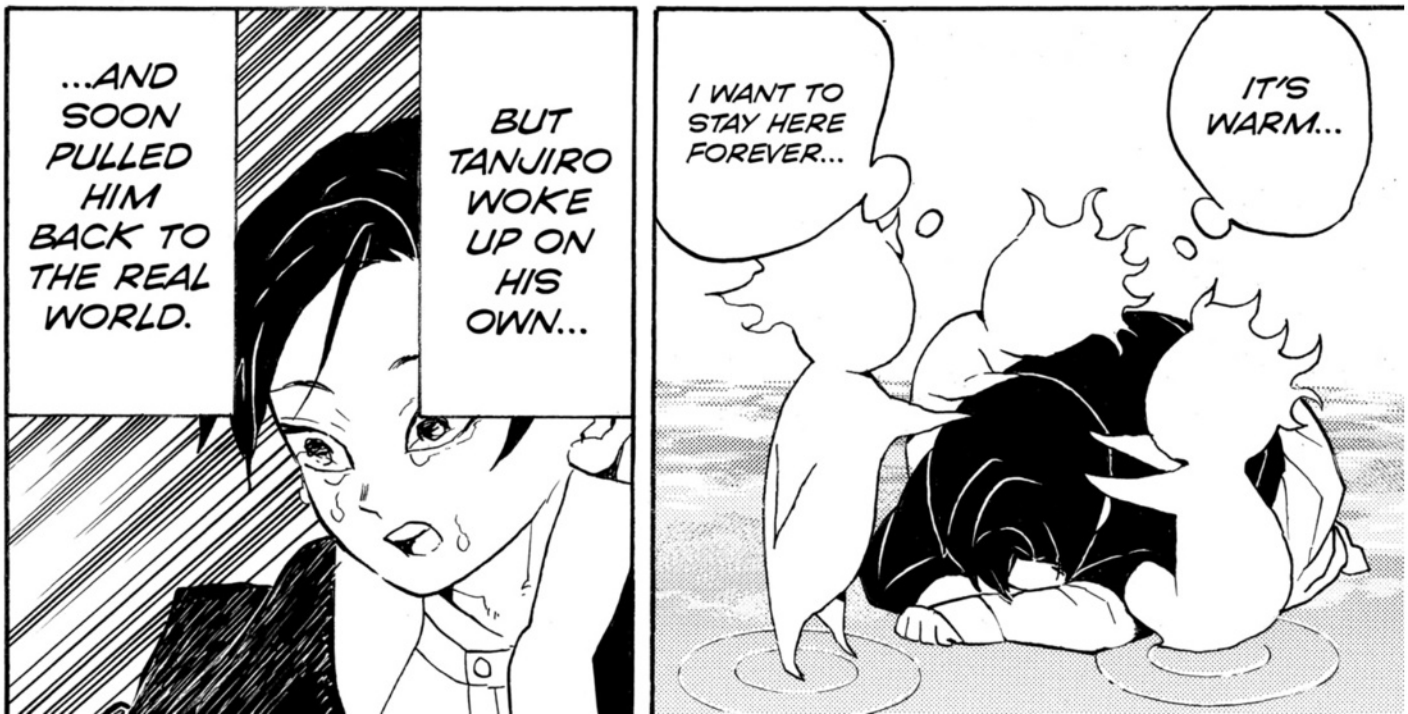
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR TUBER-CULOSIS OR WHAT-EVER...
...BUT IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR JOB...
...I'LL TELL *HIM* SO HE DOESN'T LET YOU DREAM!
!!
HE'S STILL HERE?
WAS HE THE ONE TIED TO ME?
TUBERCU-LOSIS...
HE'S SICK.
POOR GUY...
THAT DEMON IS UNFOR-GIVABLE!
HE PREYS ON PEOPLE'S WEAK-NESSES!

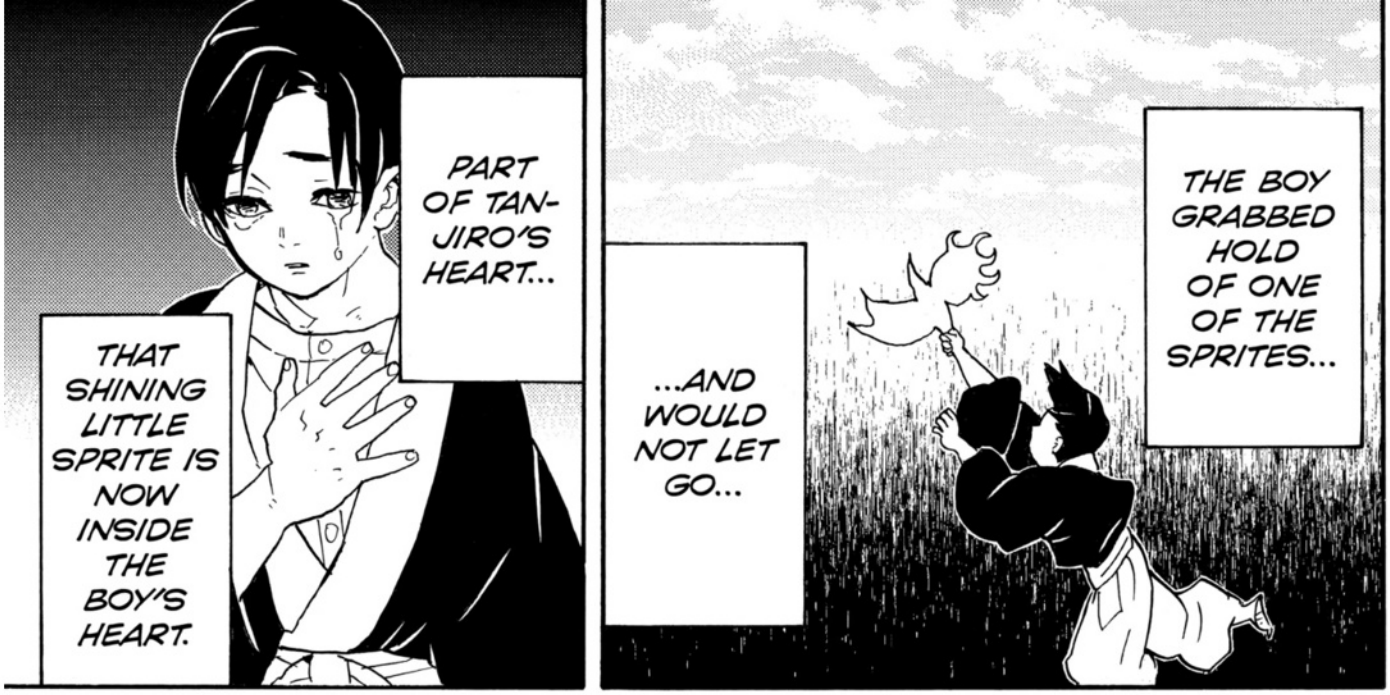

...IF IT MEANT HE COULD ESCAPE THE SUFFERING CAUSED BY HIS INCURABLE ILLNESS.
HE WAS PREPARED TO HURT OTHERS...
THIS SICK BOY NO LONGER BEARS ANY HOSTILITY.
...THE KINDNESS OF HIS YOUTH RETURNED.
BUT INSIDE TANJIRO'S DREAM...

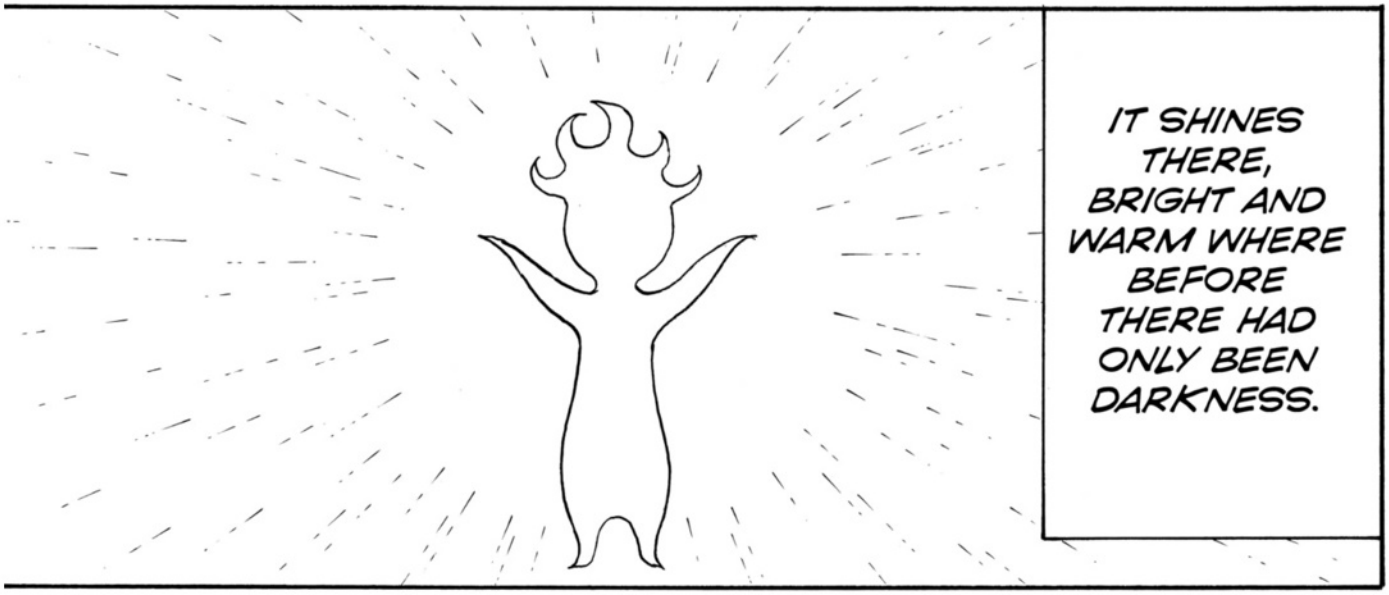

MANIFESTA-TIONS OF TANJIRO'S KINDNESS.
...THERE WERE SHINING LITTLE SPRITES.
IT WAS WARM INSIDE TANJIRO'S HEART.
...AND WHAT'S MORE ...
THE AIR WAS CLEAR...

GUESSING THAT THE BOY WAS SEARCHING FOR THE SPIRITUAL CORE, THE SHINING SPRITES...
...TOOK HIS HAND AND GUIDED HIM.


BEFORE THE SPIRITUAL CORE—THE SOURCE OF LIGHT AND WARMTH...
...THE YOUTH COULD ONLY WEEP.

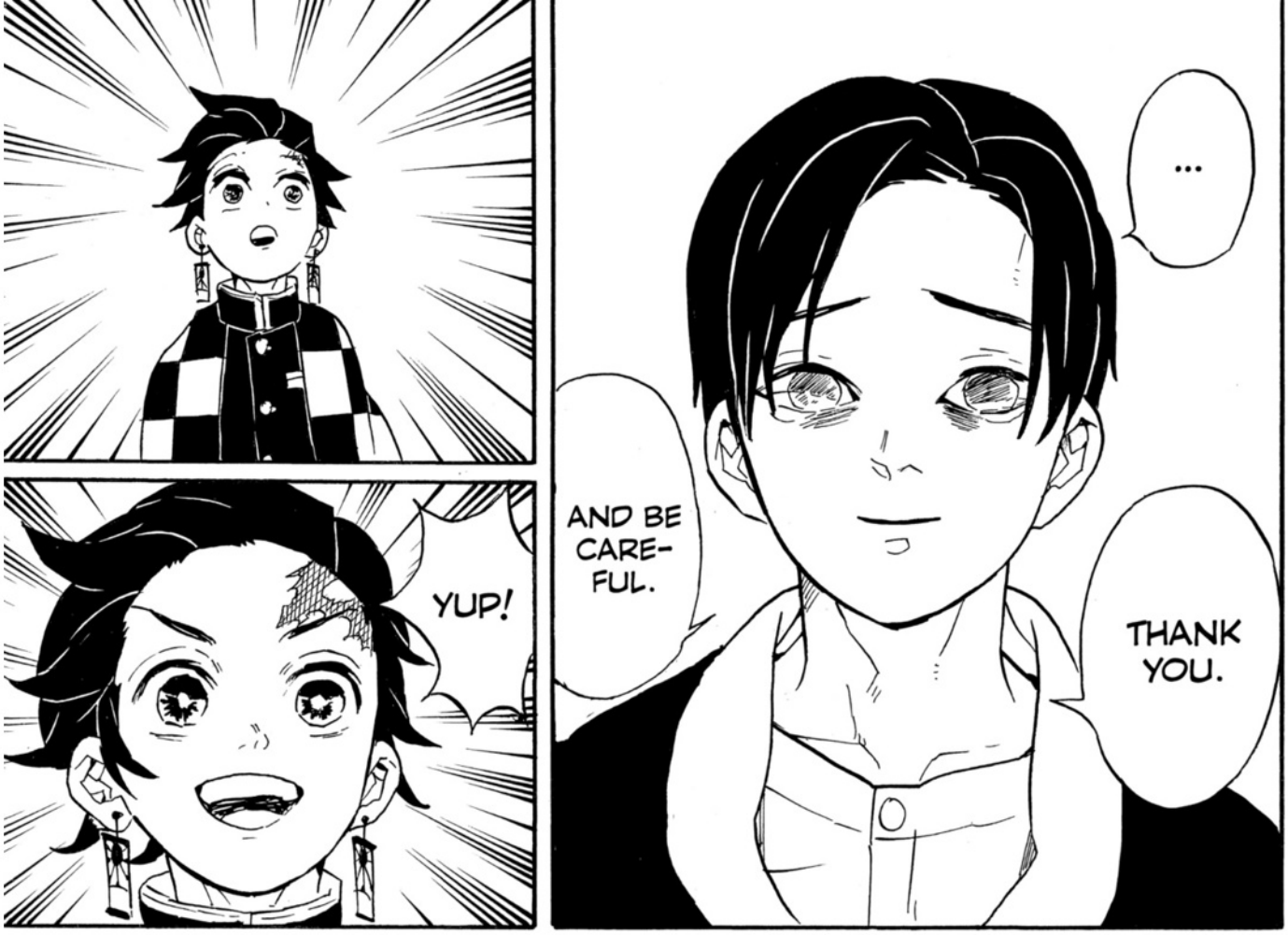

IT'S WARM...
I WANT TO STAY HERE FOREVER...
BUT TANJIRO WOKE UP ON HIS OWN...
...AND SOON PULLED HIM BACK TO THE REAL WORLD.

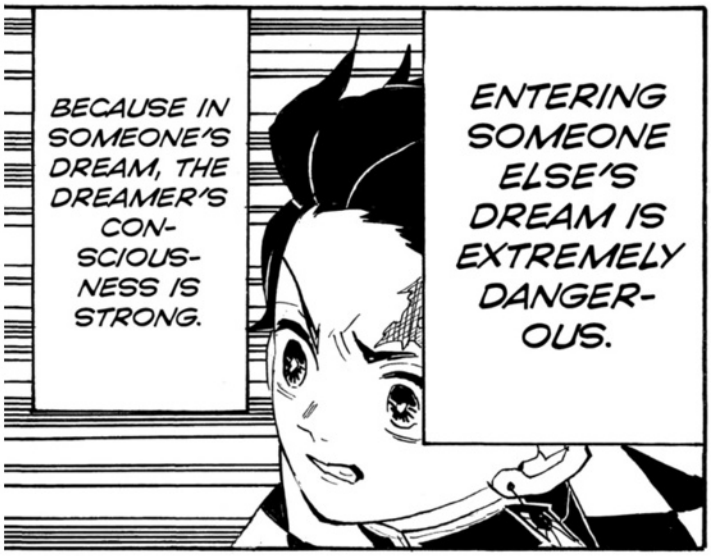

THAT SHINING LITTLE SPRITE IS NOW INSIDE THE BOY'S HEART.
PART OF TAN-JIRO'S HEART...
...AND WOULD NOT LET GO...
THE BOY GRABBED HOLD OF ONE OF THE SPRITES...


IT SHINES THERE, BRIGHT AND WARM WHERE BEFORE THERE HAD ONLY BEEN DARKNESS.

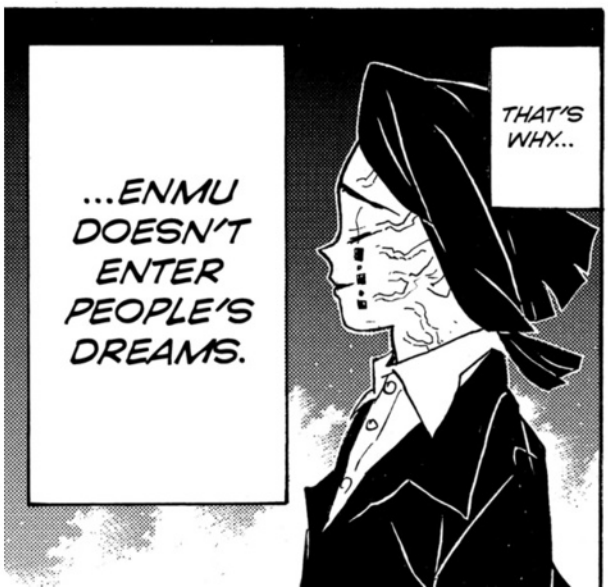
SORRY.
BUT I HAVE TO GO FIGHT.

BAM
BAM
BAM
THUD
SLUMP
YOU WANT TO STAY IN A HAPPY DREAM, RIGHT?
I UNDER-STAND.
I WANTED TO STAY IN MY DREAM TOO.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
...


...
AND BE CARE-FUL.
THANK YOU.
YUP!

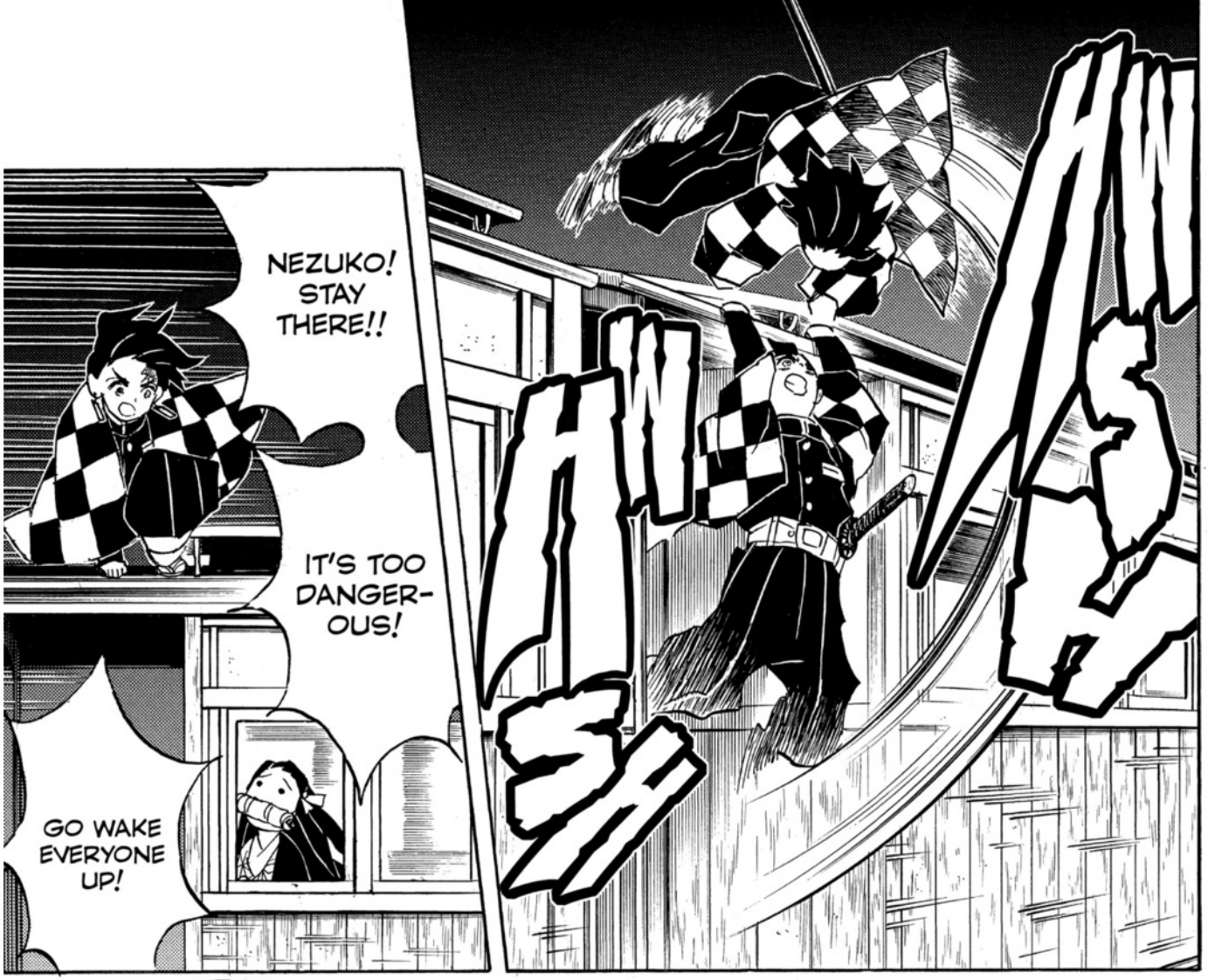

BECAUSE IN SOMEONE'S DREAM, THE DREAMER'S CON-SCIOUS-NESS IS STRONG.
ENTERING SOMEONE ELSE'S DREAM IS EXTREMELY DANGER-OUS.

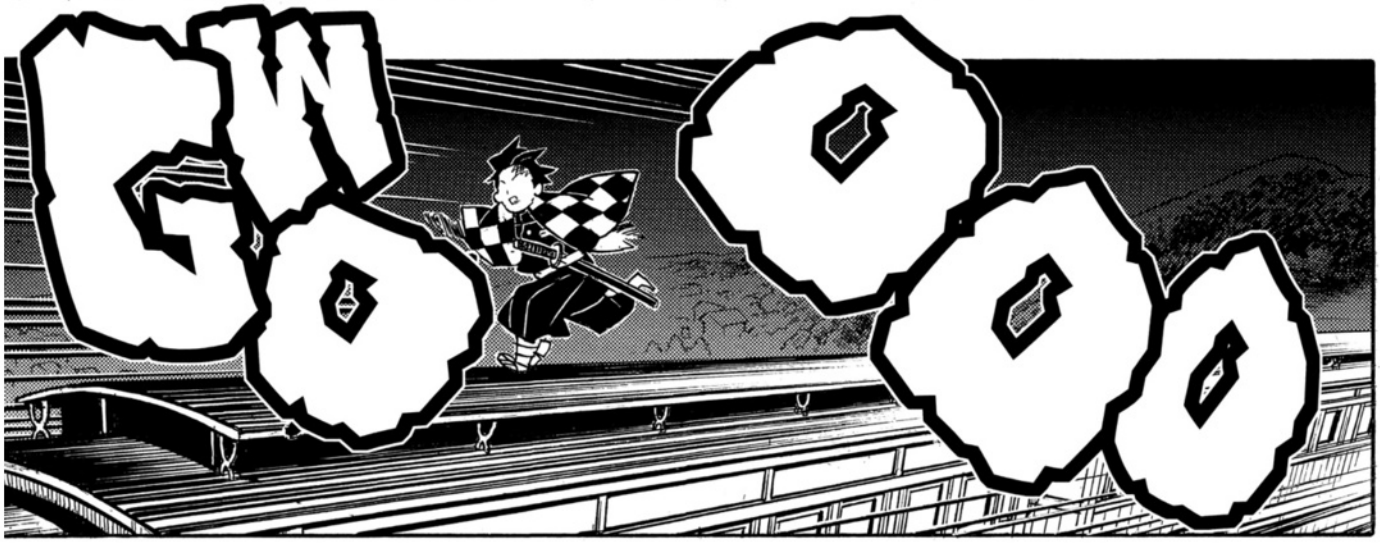
WHSH
NEZUKO !!


...ENMU DOESN'T ENTER PEOPLE'S DREAMS.
THAT'S WHY...

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAP-PENED TO THE BOY.
IT RESONATES WITH AND INFLUENCES INTRUDERS.

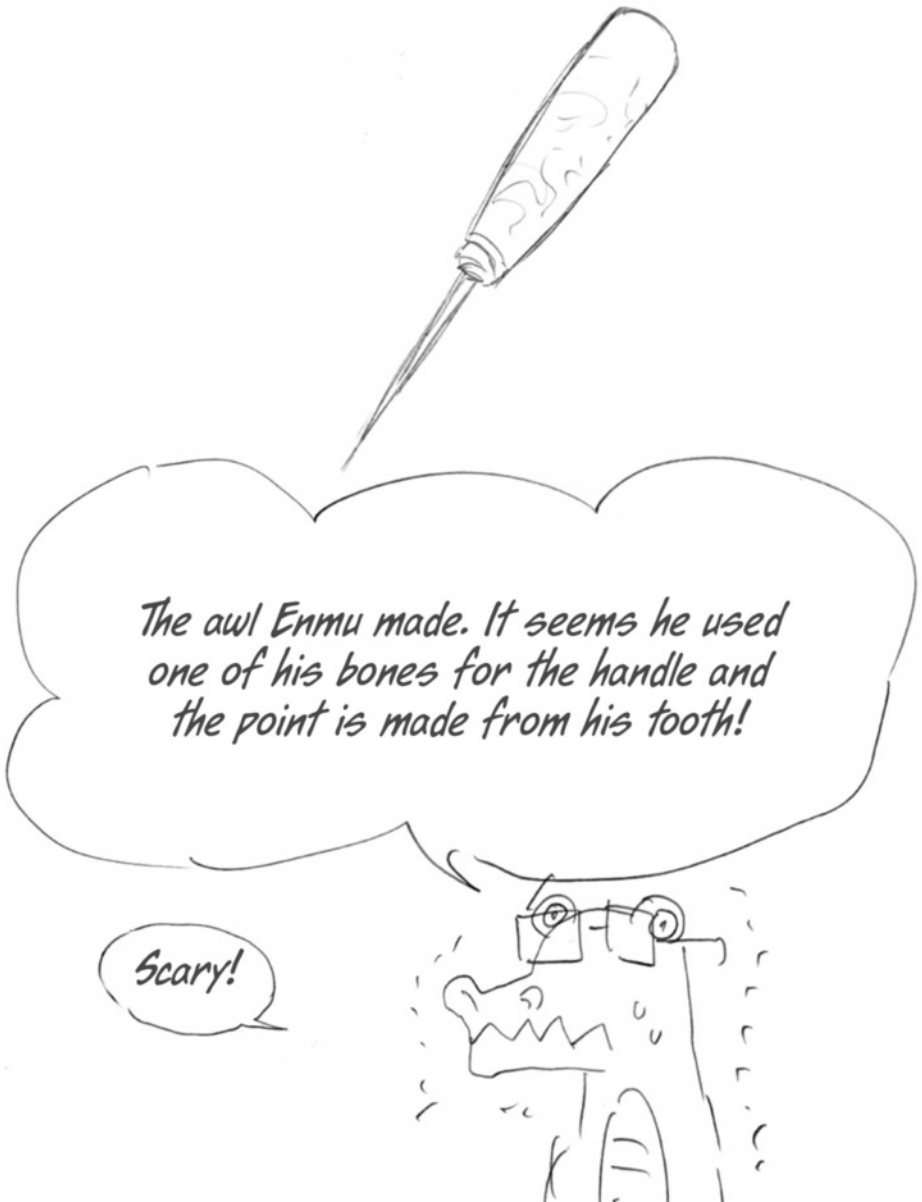
WAKE
UP!
PEE-YEW!
WHAT A STRONG SMELL! IT'S HEAVY!!
THE DEMON'S STENCH REACHES HERE EVEN IN THIS WIND!!
GOOO
WAS I ASLEEP IN HERE?
THE PASSENGER CAR WAS SEALED, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HOW CARELESS!!
THE DEMON IS UPWIND!
IN THE FRONT CAR?


NEZUKO! STAY THERE!!
IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!
GO WAKE EVERYONE UP!
HAAA


GOOOO

OH, YOU'RE AWAKE?
WAVE
WAVE
GOOD MORNING.
GWOOO
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED ASLEEP.
IT'S HIM...

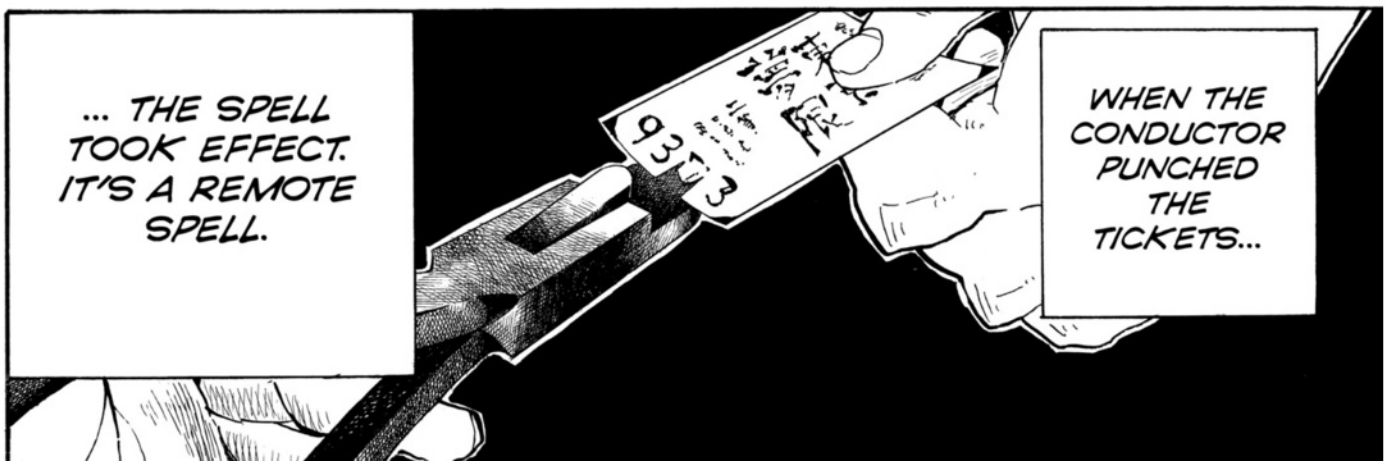
I WAS SHOWING YOU SUCH A GOOD DREAM.
YOU SHOULD THANK ME—I COULD'VE SHOWN YOU YOUR FAMILY BEING SLAUGHTERED.
NEXT TIME, SHALL I SHOW YOU YOUR FATHER COMING BACK TO LIFE?
AEK

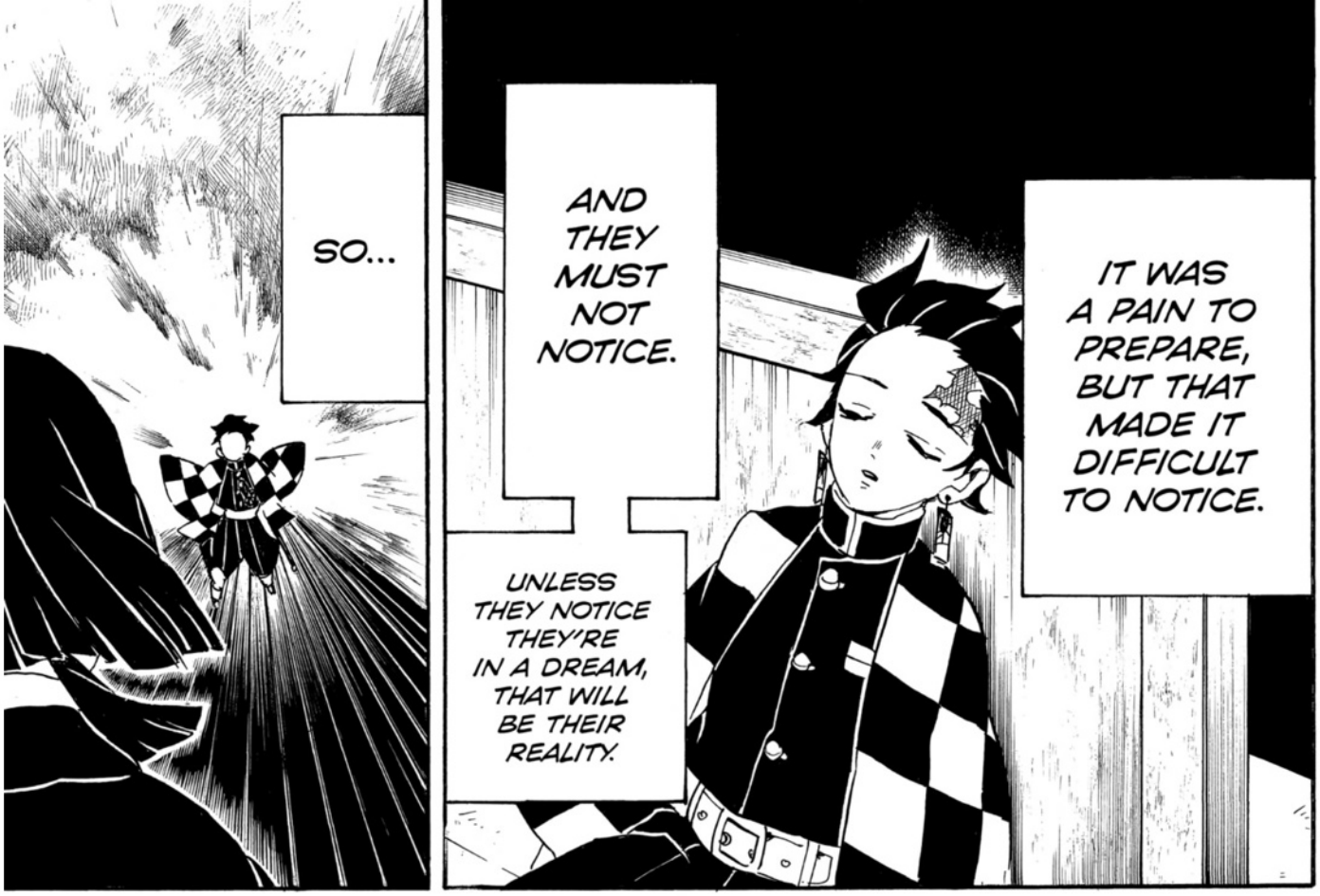

The awl Enmu made. It seems he used one of his bones for the handle and the point is made from his tooth!
Scary!

CHAPTER 59: INSULT

I LOVE TO SEE THE CONTOR-TIONS OF A HUMAN FACE!
I MUST SAY...
TO GAZE UPON SOMEONE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR GRIEF AND SUFFERING— SO MUCH FUN!
...I LIKE TO SHOW A NIGHTMARE AFTER I SHOW SOMEONE A GOOD DREAM.

IT'S AN INDIRECT APPROACH, BUT I WILL NOT FAIL TO KILL THIS DEMON SLAYER.
BUT I CAN'T BE CARE-LESS.

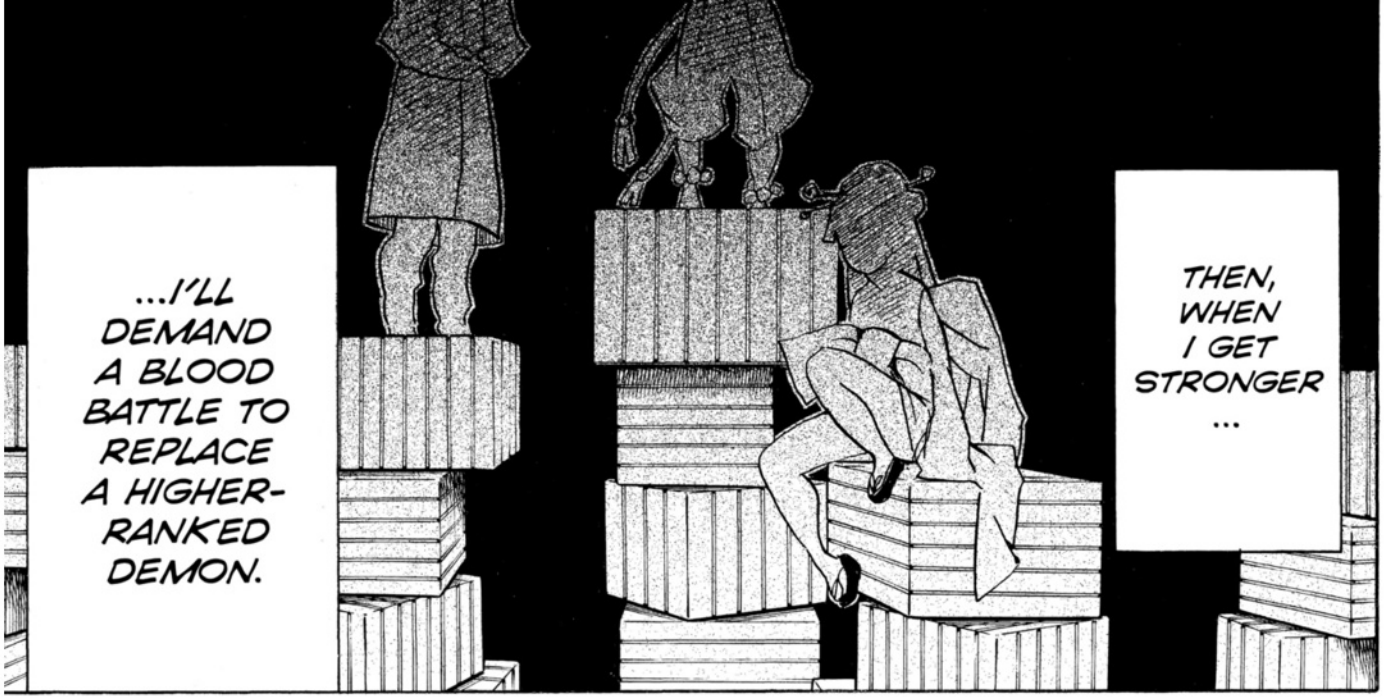

... THE SPELL TOOK EFFECT. IT'S A REMOTE SPELL.
WHEN THE CONDUCTOR PUNCHED THE TICKETS...


SO...
AND THEY MUST NOT NOTICE.
UNLESS THEY NOTICE THEY'RE IN A DREAM, THAT WILL BE THEIR REALITY.
IT WAS A PAIN TO PREPARE, BUT THAT MADE IT DIFFICULT TO NOTICE.

HE FIGURED OUT HOW TO WAKE UP SO QUICKLY...
...HOW DID HE WAKE UP?

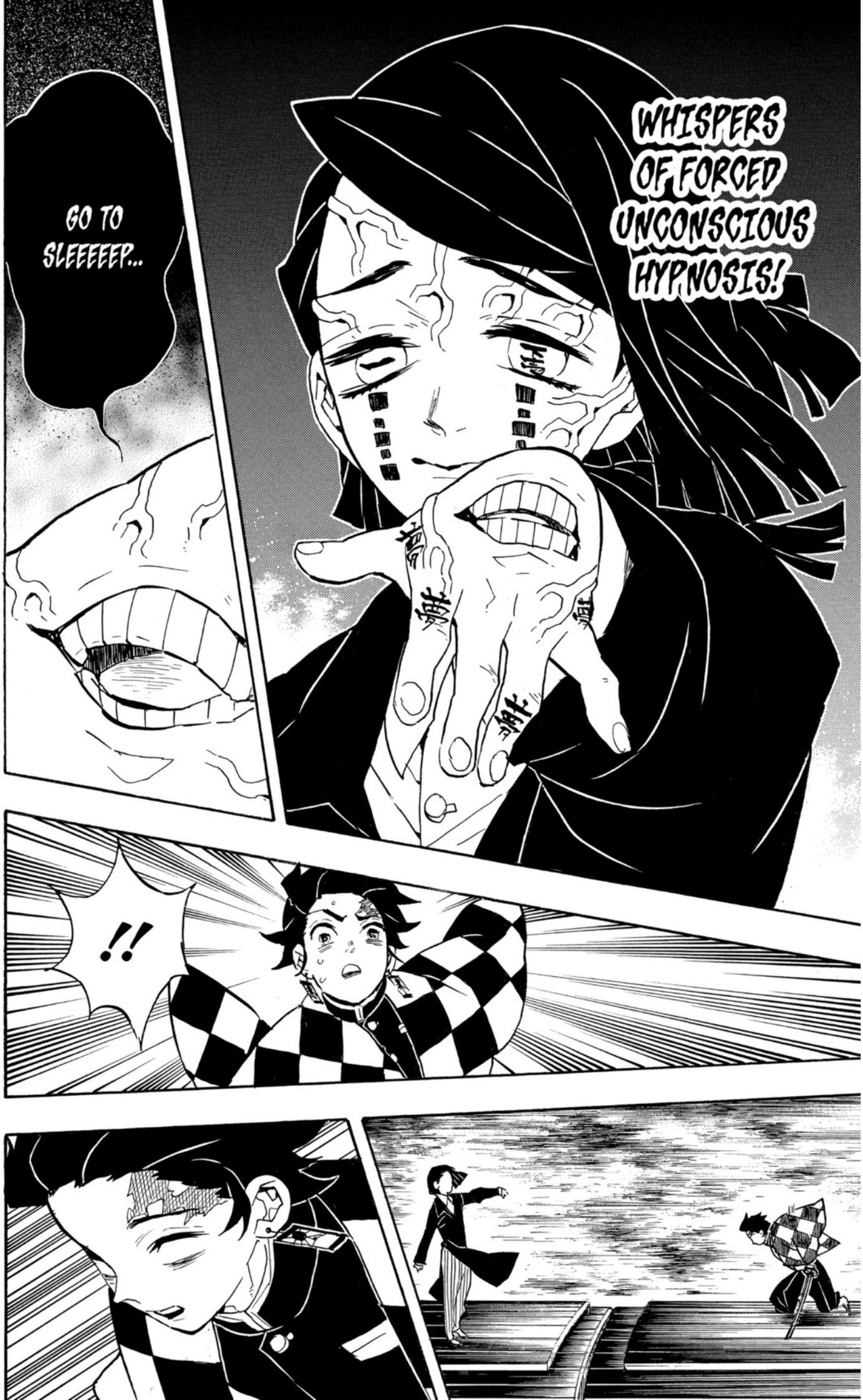
...DESPITE THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN DESIRE FOR HAPPY, COMFORTING DREAMS.

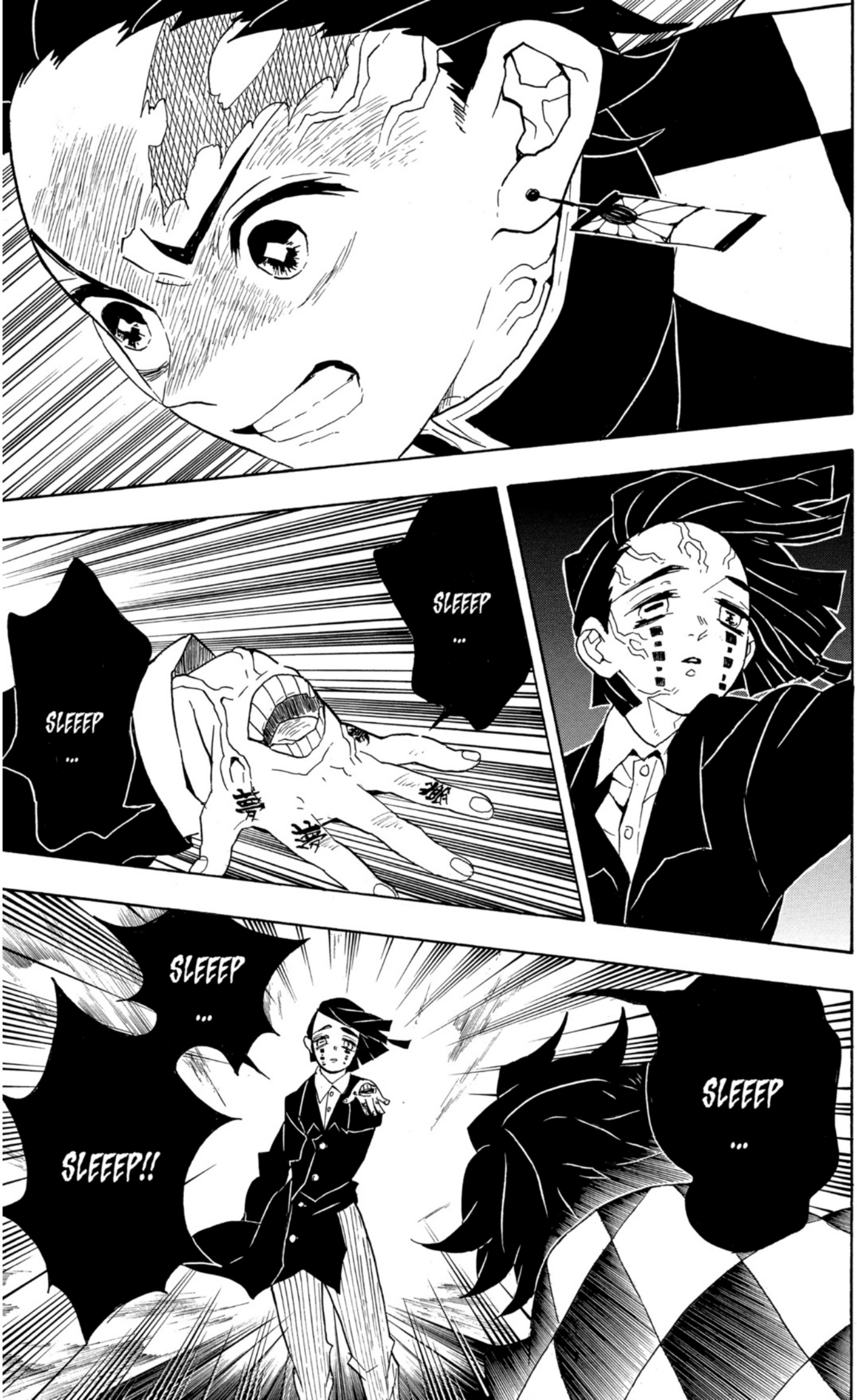
YOU CAN'T GO STOMPING AROUND INSIDE PEOPLE'S HEARTS!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS.
HM?
HE'S WEARING AN EARRING.
HOW FORTUNATE. HE CAME STRAIGHT TO ME.
THIS IS PERFECT! NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE MORE BLOOD FROM LORD MUZAN.

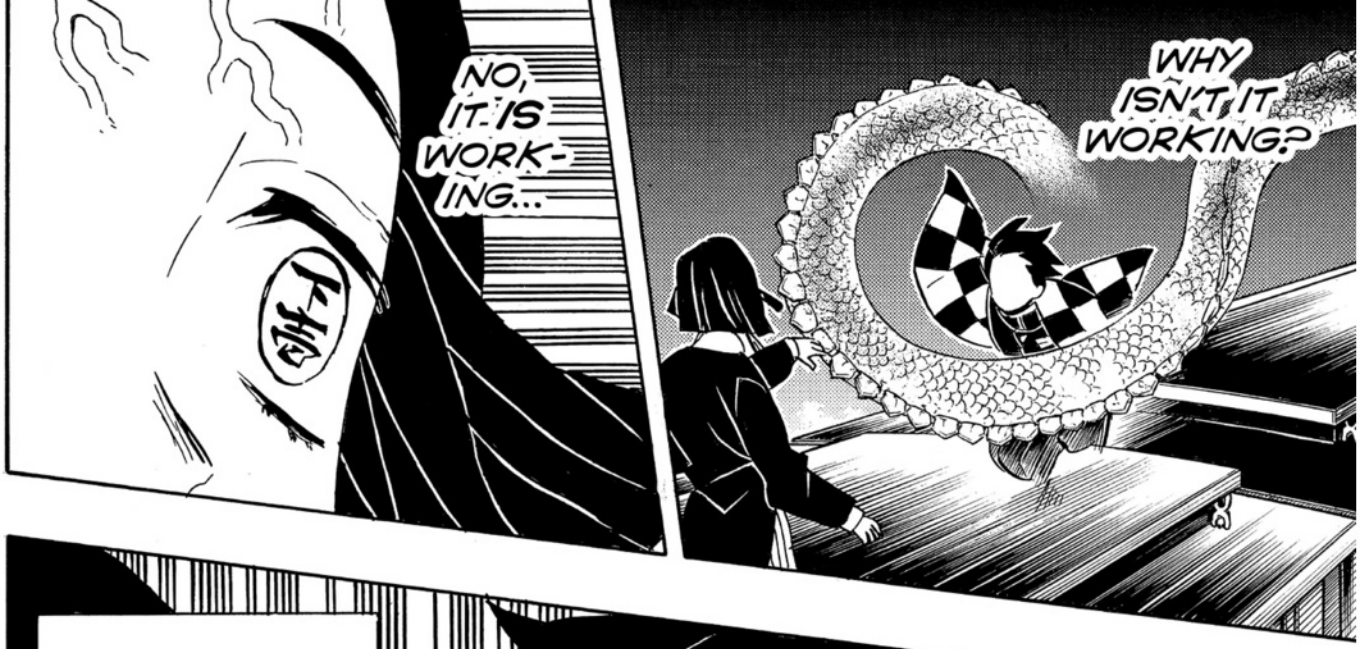

THEN, WHEN I GET STRONGER ...
...I'LL DEMAND A BLOOD BATTLE TO REPLACE A HIGHER-RANKED DEMON.

WATER BREATH-ING TENTH FORM: CONSTANT FLUX!

BLOOD DEMON ART...


WHISPERS OF FORCED UNCONSCIOUS HYPNOSIS!
GO TO SLEEEEEP...
!!

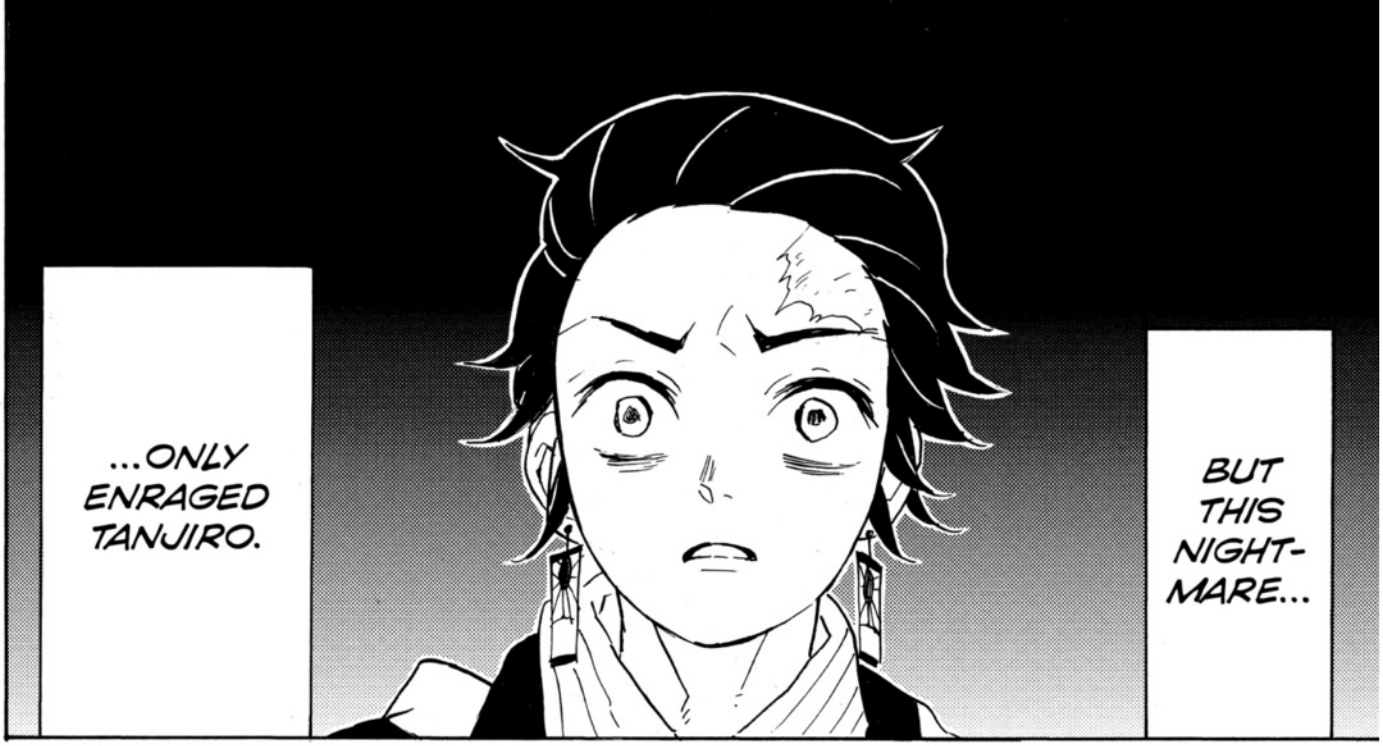

SLEEEP
...
SLEEEP
...
SLEEEP
...
SLEEEP!!
SLEEEP
...


WHY ISN'T IT WORKING?
NO, IT IS WORK-ING...
ドキ

THE SPELL HAS CAUGHT HIM MANY TIMES.
BUT THE MOMENT I CATCH HIM, HE NOTICES IT AND KILLS HIMSELF IN THE DREAM TO AWAKEN!

IT MAY BE HAPPEN-ING IN A DREAM...
...BUT KILLING ONESELF REQUIRES CONSID-ERABLE COURAGE.
THIS BOY IS OUT OF HIS MIND!

ENMU SHOWED TANJIRO A NIGHTMARE.
INSIDE THE DREAM, TANJIRO'S FAMILY CRITICIZED HIM.
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE US?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHEN WE WERE KILLED?
ONLY YOU SURVIVED!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
YOU'RE USELESS.
YOU SHOULD HAVE DIED.
HOW DARE YOU LIVE ON WITHOUT A CARE!


BUT THIS NIGHT-MARE...
...ONLY ENRAGED TANJIRO.

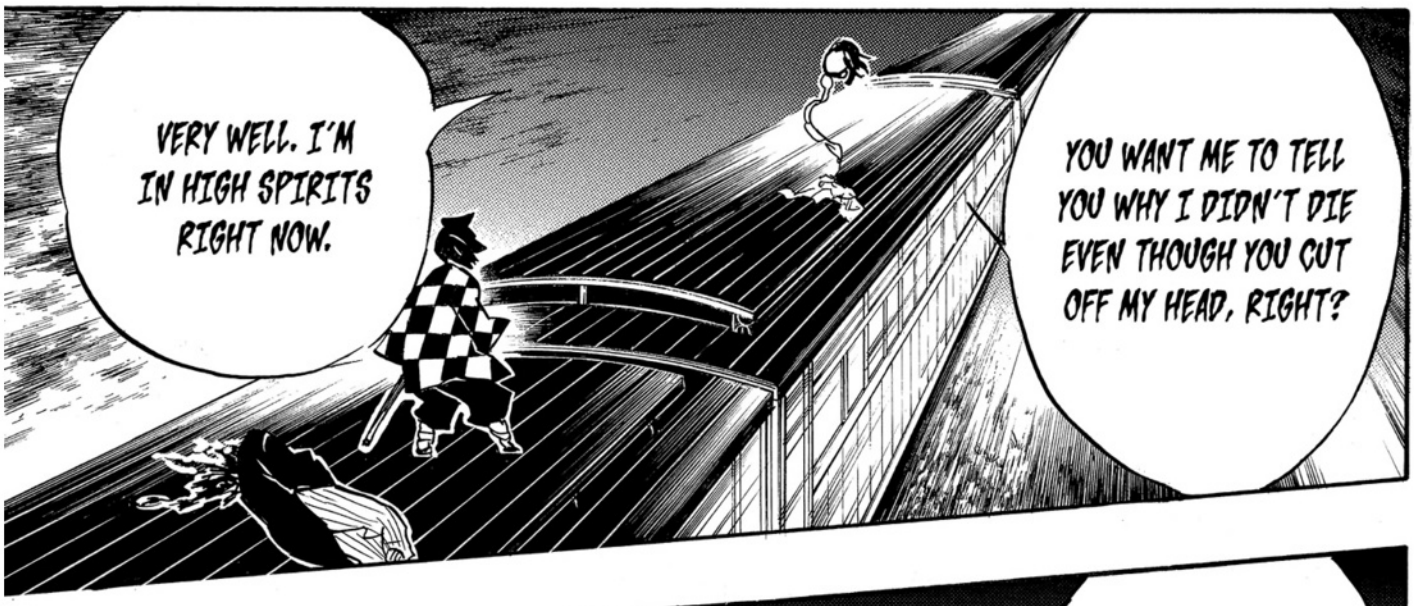
MY FAMILY...
...WOULD NEVER SAY THAT!!
DO NOT INSULT ...
THIS KID...

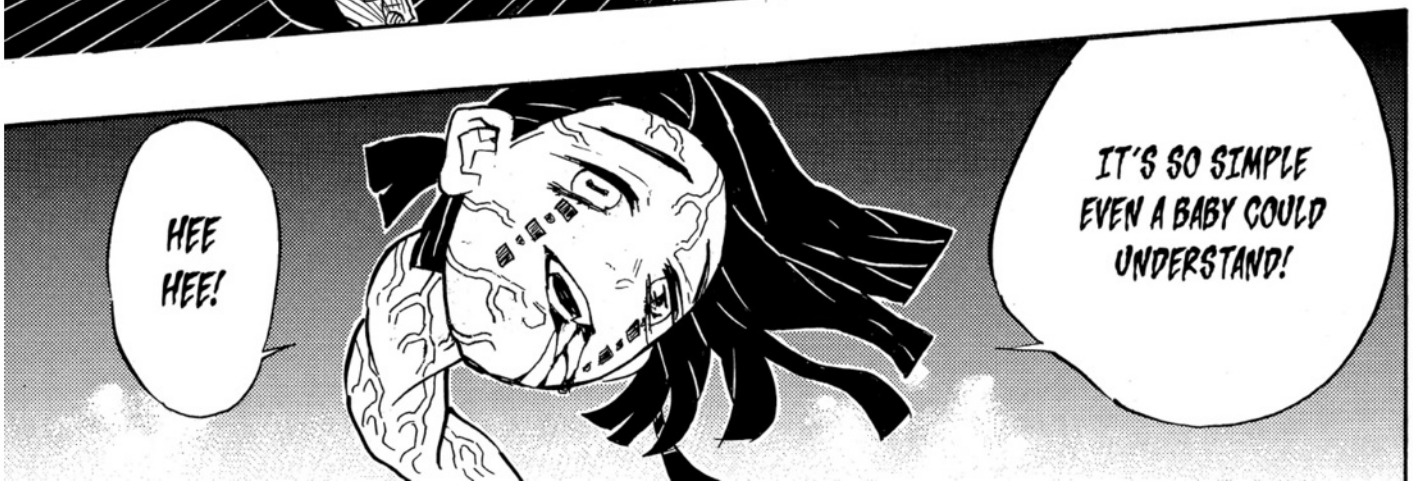
...MY FAMILY !!!

I HARDLY FELT ANYTHING.
IS THIS A DREAM TOO?
SWAY
OR IS THIS DEMON WEAKER THAN HE WAS?
I TRULY UNDER-STAND...
...HOW THE MASTER FELT WHEN HE ORDERED ME TO KILL YOU...
...IN ADDITION TO A HASHIRA.

BWUP
YOUR VERY EXISTENCE...
BWUP
BWUP
...GRATES ON MY NERVES!

BWOMP
THERE IT IS!
THAT'S THE EXPRESSION I WANTED TO SEE!
BWOMP
TEE HEE HEE!
HE ISN'T DYING?!


VERY WELL. I'M IN HIGH SPIRITS RIGHT NOW.
YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU WHY I DIDN'T DIE EVEN THOUGH YOU CUT OFF MY HEAD, RIGHT?


HEE HEE!
IT'S SO SIMPLE EVEN A BABY COULD UNDERSTAND!

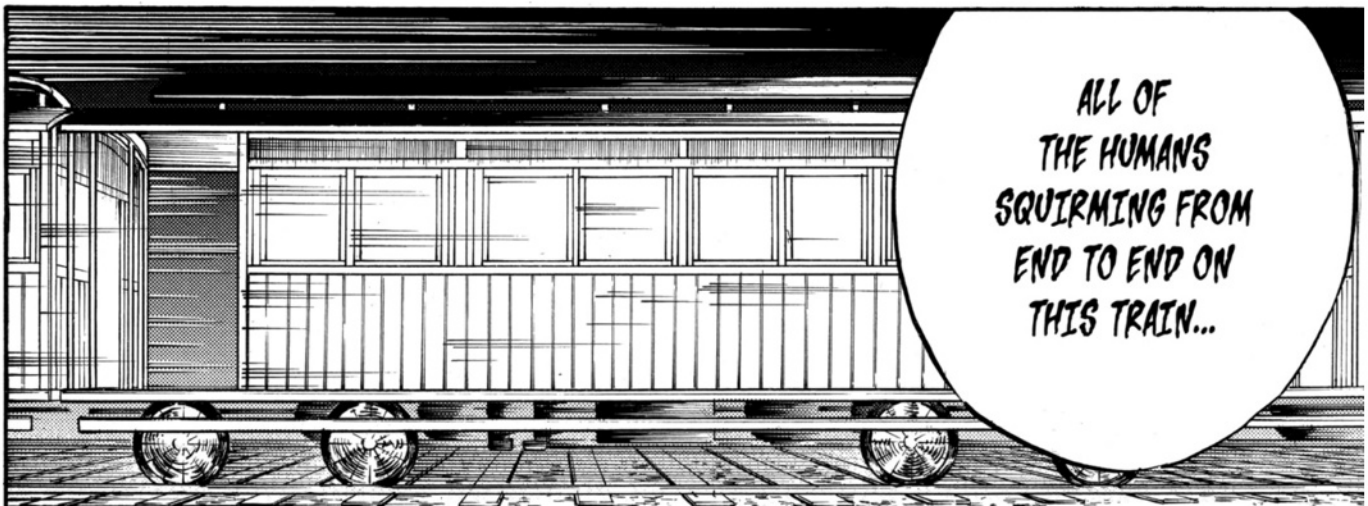
BECAUSE THAT WAS NOT MY MAIN BODY!
BWUMP
BWUMP
IT LOOKS LIKE MY HEAD, BUT IT ISN'T!
THE SAME GOES FOR WHAT'S TALKING TO YOU RIGHT NOW.
WHILE YOU WERE DEEP ASLEEP...

GHOOO
...I FUSED WITH THIS STEAM TRAIN!

THIS ENTIRE TRAIN...
...HAS BECOME MY BLOOD, FLESH AND BONES!
HEH HEH HEH! YOUR FACE!
GOOD, GOOD! ARE YOU STARTING TO UNDERSTAND?
IN OTHER WORDS ...

...THE 200 PASSENGERS ON THIS TRAIN ARE ALL FOOD FOR STRENGTHENING ME FURTHER!
THEY'RE MY HOSTAGES.

CAN YOU PROTECT THEM...
...BY YOUR-SELF?


ALL OF THE HUMANS SQUIRMING FROM END TO END ON THIS TRAIN...

WON'T YOU JUST LEAVE THEM FOR ME TO EAT LATER?
HEE HEE HEE!
WHOOSH
SWISH

NOW WHAT?
TWO CARS IS THE MOST I CAN COVER! I CAN'T GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF MORE THAN THAT!!
RENGOKU! ZENITSU! INOSUKE!
THIS IS NO TIME TO SLEEP!! WAKE UP! PLEASE!!
NEZUKO!! PROTECT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ASLEEP!!
GRAA
AARR!
!!

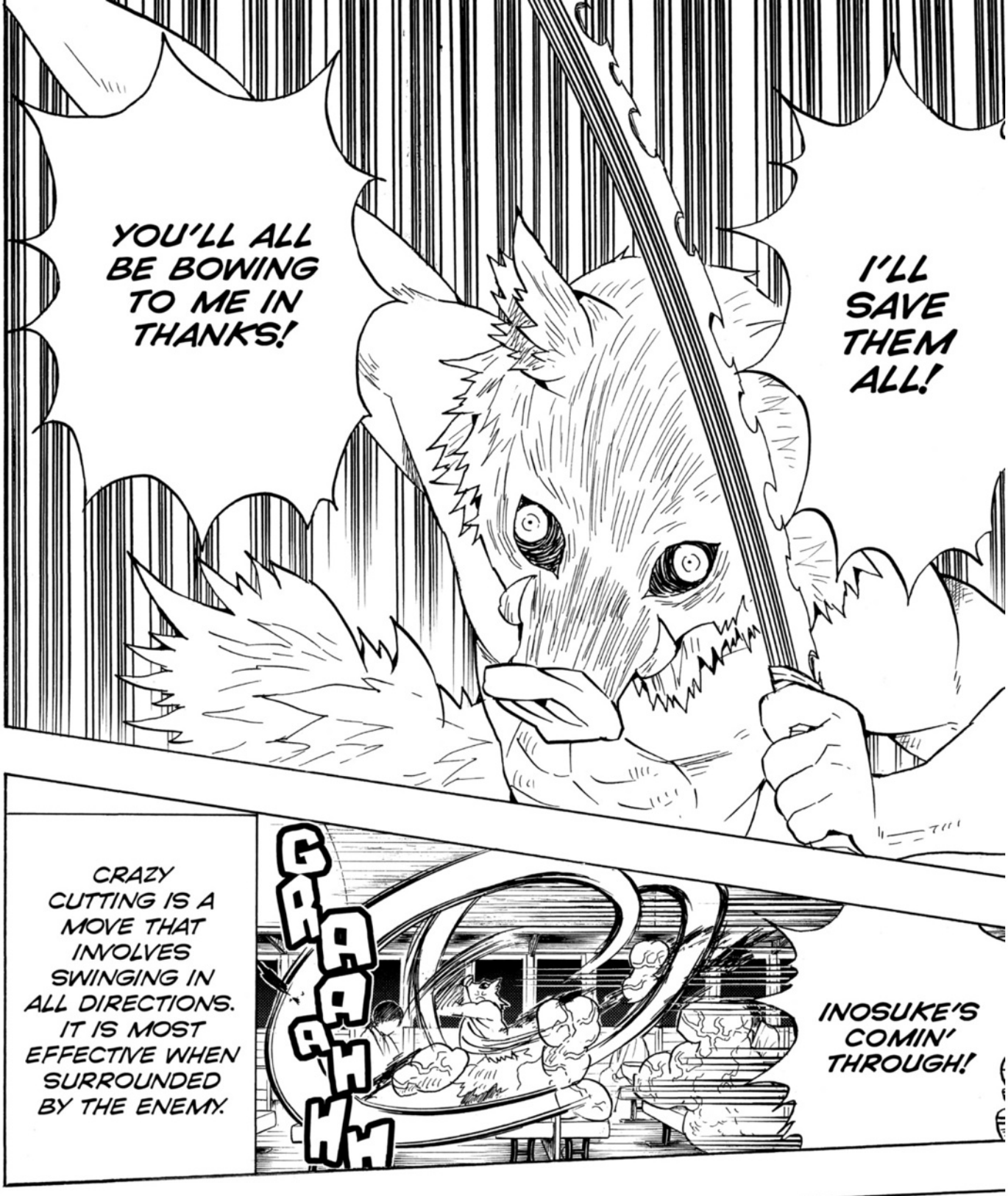
EXPLOSIVE AWAKEN-ING!
FOLLOW ME, MINIONS !!
UNGAAH !!
LORD INOSUKE'S COMIN' THROUGH!!
HEAD-LONG...
...RUSH!

Taisho Whispers
Deleted Scene
Nezuko burned Rengoku's and the others' tickets, so they woke up. Yahoo!! Sorry that didn't get into the main story!

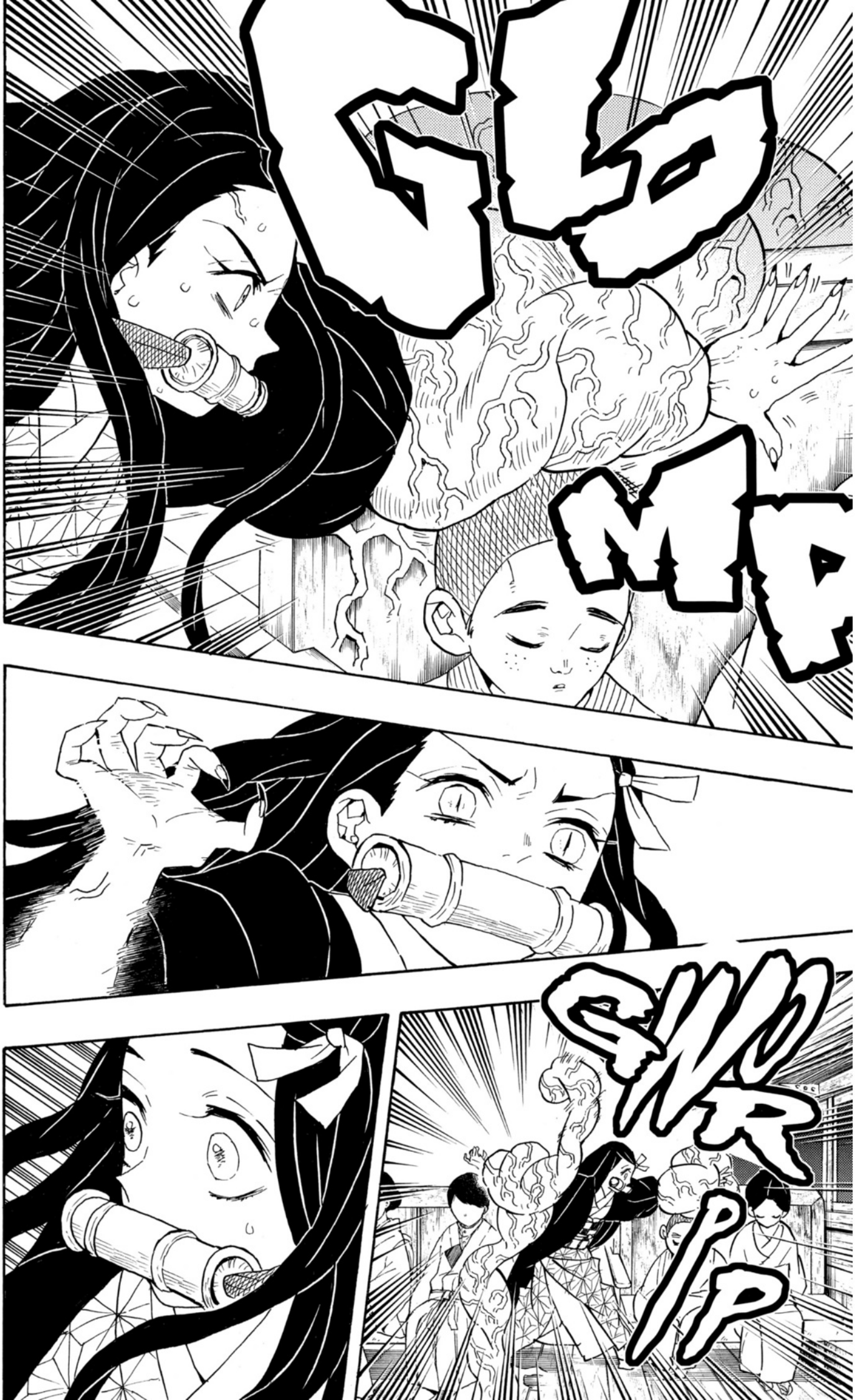
CHAPTER 60: DEFENDING 200 PEOPLE

INOSUKE! THERE'S NO SAFE PLACE ON THIS TRAIN!
PROTECT THE SLEEPING PEOPLE!!
GWOOO
THIS WHOLE TRAIN IS A DEMON!!
CAN YOU HEAR ME? THE WHOLE TRAIN IS A DEMON!!
GWOOO
!!
I KNEW IT. THEN I WAS RIGHT!
TREMBLE
AND I LACK NOTH- ING AS A BOSS!!

GLOW ON
BEAST BREATH-ING
FIFTH FANG:
CRAZY CUTTING !!!


YOU'LL ALL BE BOWING TO ME IN THANKS!
I'LL SAVE THEM ALL!
CRAZY CUTTING IS A MOVE THAT INVOLVES SWINGING IN ALL DIRECTIONS. IT IS MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY.
GRAAAHH
INOSUKE'S COMIN' THROUGH!

GLK
SLASH
SLASH SLASH
WSH
QRP


グッ
MP
SNK
PP

KRIK
KAI
...!!
KAI-SNORP
PAK

I WILL PROTECT YOU, NEZUKO.
I WILL PROM-MMBLE...
NGAH...
ZZZ

THUNDER BREATH-ING
FIRST FORM:
BAM BAM BAM
THUNDER-CLAP AND FLASH
SIXFOLD !!!
BAM BAM BAM

THAT SOUNDS LIKE LIGHTNING STRIKING... IS IT BEHIND ME?
HAVE ZENITSU AND RENGOKU WOKEN UP?
WHAT ABOUT NEZUKO ?!
I DON'T KNOW.
ARE THE PASSENGERS IN THE REAR CARS SAFE?
URGH! IT'S TOO CRAMPED TO SWING MY KATANA!!
THIS IS BAD. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WE CAN'T WORK TOGETH-ER!!
IT'S ALL I CAN DO TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
HMM!

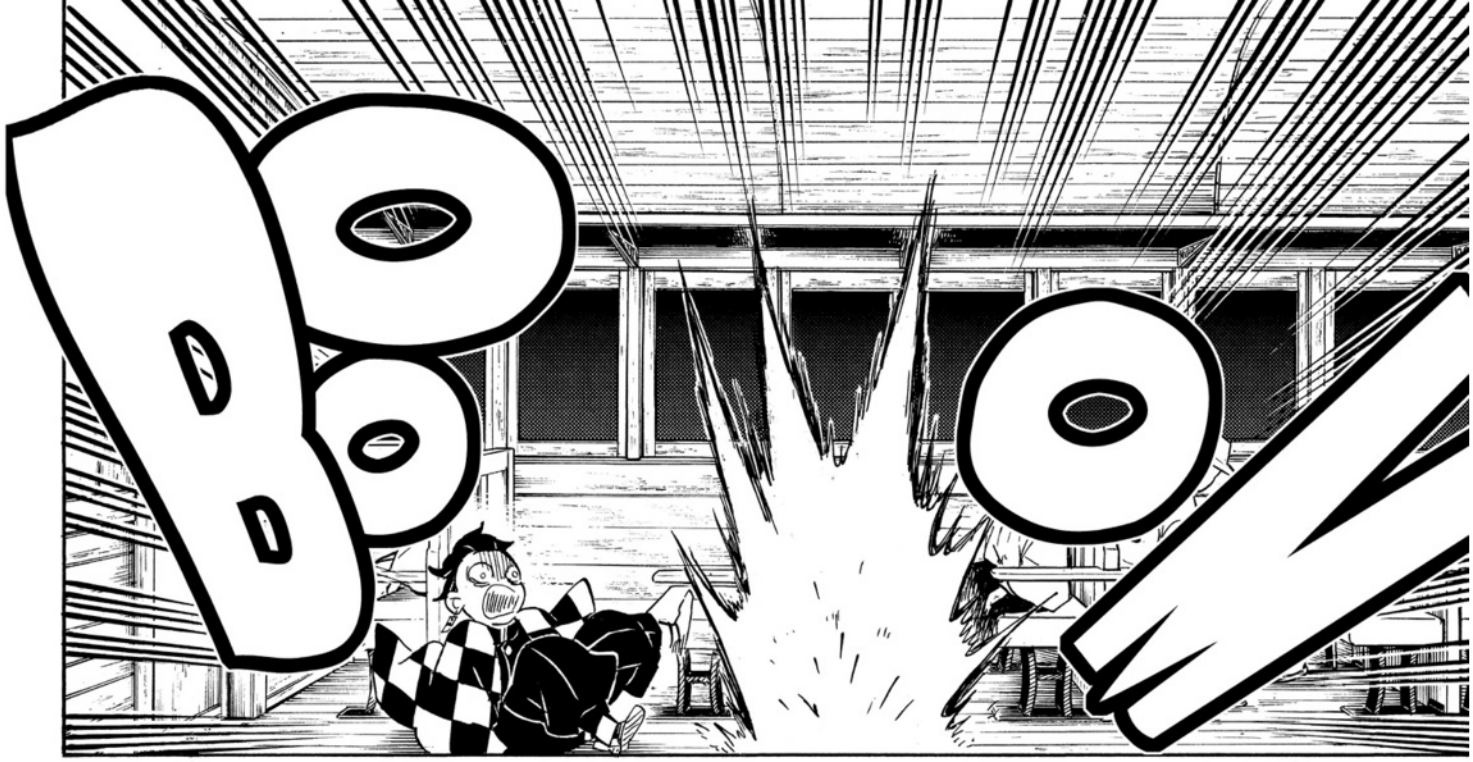
SO THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS DOZING?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
*SWORD: DESTROYER OF DEMONS

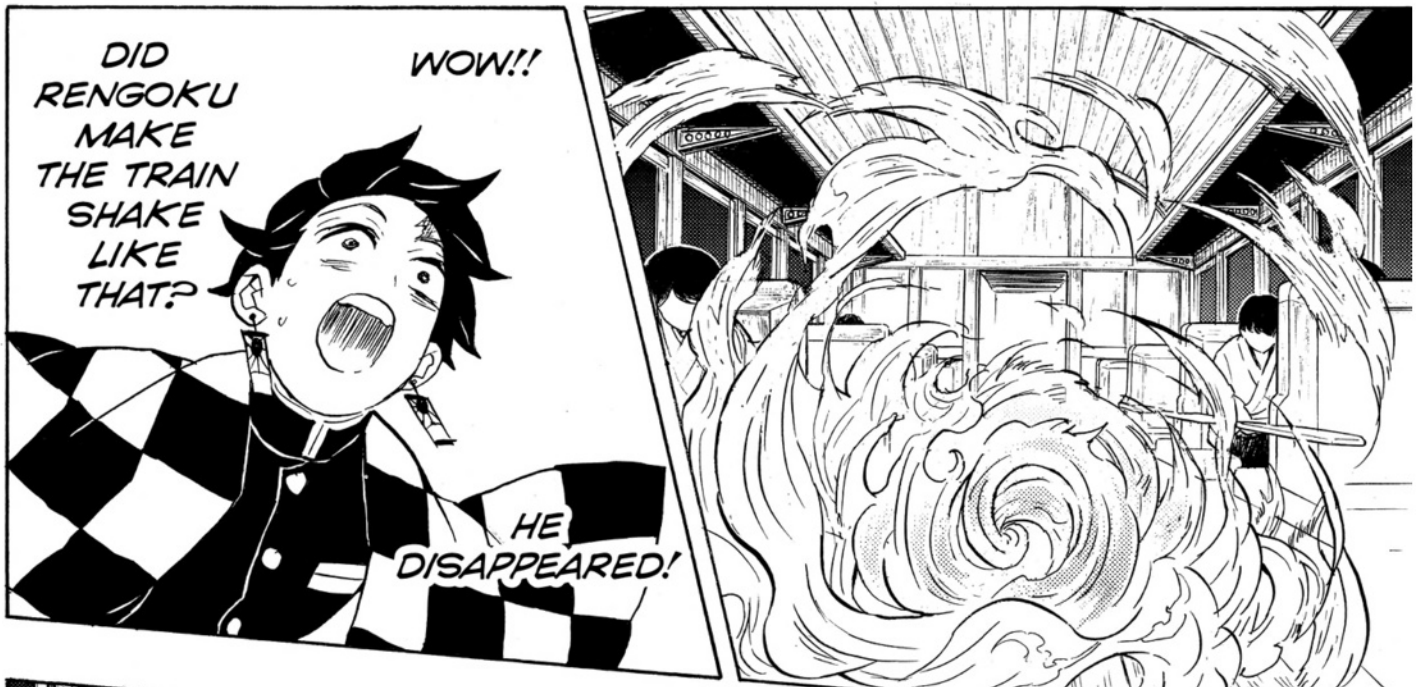
...I'D HIDE IN IT!!
SOME HASHIRA I AM!
IF THERE WERE A HOLE...

BWAH
KUN
WHAM
WHAT?! A DEMON ATTACK?!

KAMADO!
RENGOKU!

TO COME THIS FAR, I HAD TO DO SOME REALLY PRECISE BLADE-WORK...
...BUT THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE, SO I'LL MAKE IT QUICK!!
THIS TRAIN HAS EIGHT CARS. I'LL DEFEND THE BACK FIVE!
...SO I THINK THE DEMON'LL NEED SOME TIME TO REGENERATE ...
THAT YELLOW BOY AND YOUR SISTER WILL DEFEND THE REMAINING THREE!
YOU AND INOGASHIRA WILL KEEP AN EYE ON THOSE THREE CARS AS YOU SEARCH FOR THE DEMON'S HEAD!
ITS HEAD ?!
BUT RIGHT NOW, THIS DEMON IS—
WHATEVER SHAPE IT TAKES, AS LONG AS IT'S A DEMON, IT'S GOT A VITAL SPOT SOME-WHERE!!
ZWOOP
I'LL LOOK FOR IT WHILE I FIGHT. NOW, HOP TO IT!


DOOO


DID RENGOKU MAKE THE TRAIN SHAKE LIKE THAT?
WOW!!
HE DISAPPEARED!

HURRY !!
THE SMELL OF DEMON IS GETTING STRONGER!
STUPID ME! NO TIME TO STAND AROUND GAPING! I GOTTA DO WHAT I GOTTA DO!
GRIP
HE SIZED UP THE SITUATION AND MADE A QUICK DECISION. FIVE CARS ALL BY HIMSELF...

INOSUKE!!
INOSUKE, WHERE ARE YOU?!
SHUT UP OR I'LL KILL YOU!!
UP THERE?!
GYAIEE
OH
WA HA HA!
THAT GUY WITH THE WIDE, STARING EYES GAVE ME AN ORDER!!
BUT HE'S KINDA...
... SORTA ...
...AMAZING!
AND THAT PISSES ME OFF!!

INOSUKE!!
KEEP AN EYE ON THE FIRST THREE CARS AS YOU—
I KNOW!! GRAAH!!
AND I'VE ALREADY FOUND IT!!
WITH A FULL-STRENGTH SEVENTH FORM!
THIS LORD'S...
...VITAL SPOT!!
!!
REALLY?! SO IT'S...
...UP FRONT?

NOD NOD
Taisho Whispers
The reason Nezuko fights with her fingernails is because if she uses too much blood, she'll fall asleep.
FWIK

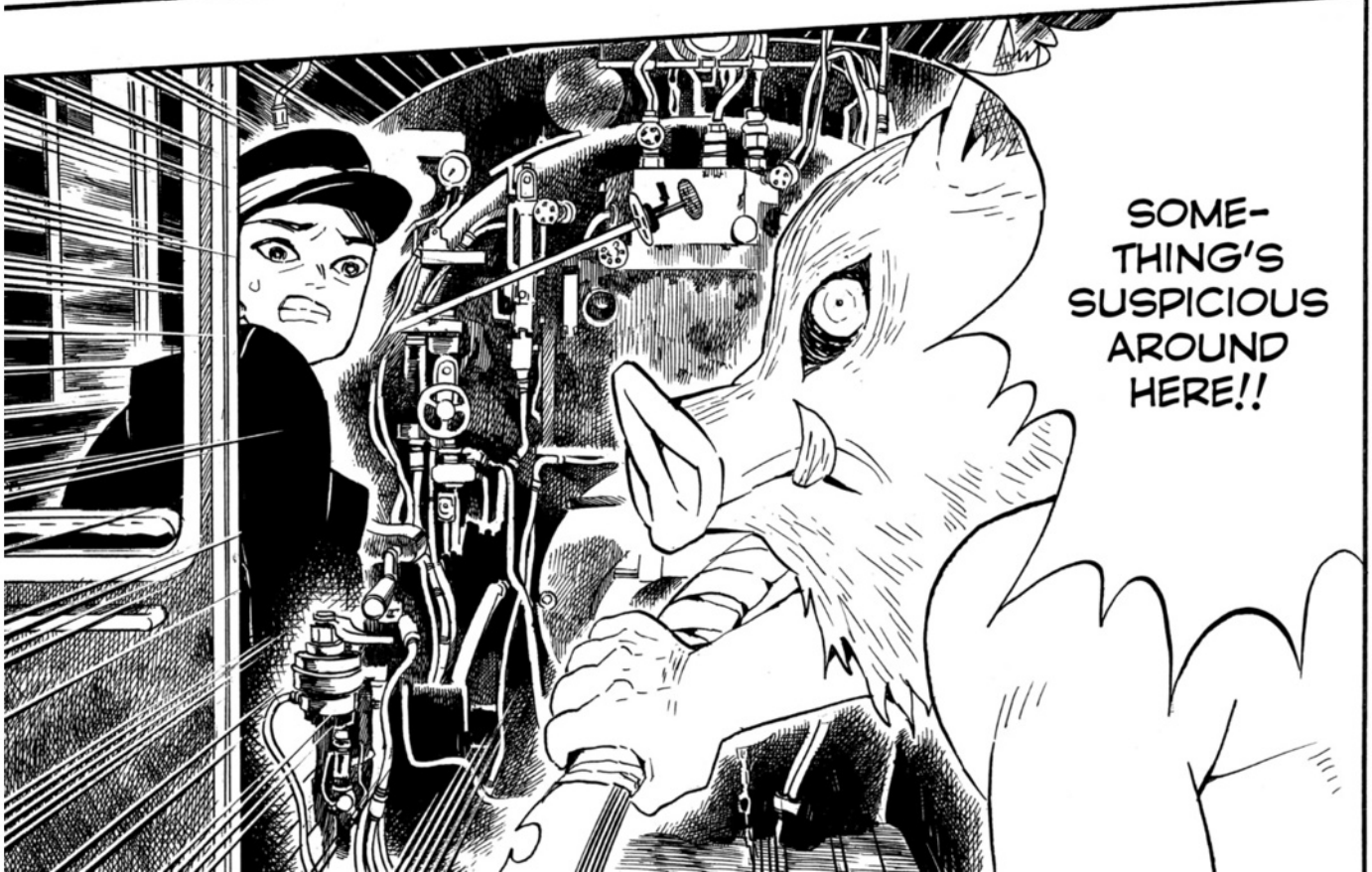
RENGOKU IS COVERING FIVE PASSENGER CARS.
AND ZENITSU AND NEZUKO ARE FIGHTING HARD.
INOSUKE FOUND THE ENEMY'S VITAL SPOT.
I'VE GOT TO BE USEFUL TOO!
I'VE GOT TO DEFEND EVERYONE !!

IN ANY CASE, SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT UP THERE!!
YEAH, UP AHEAD!!
THE STRONG WIND DISPERSED THE SMELL AND MADE IT HARD TO TELL...
...BUT, IF INOSUKE SAYS SO, I BELIEVE HIM!!
WHERE ALL THE COAL IS?
RIGHT!
GOT IT!
GW
NOW LET'S GO!!
FOR-WARD!!

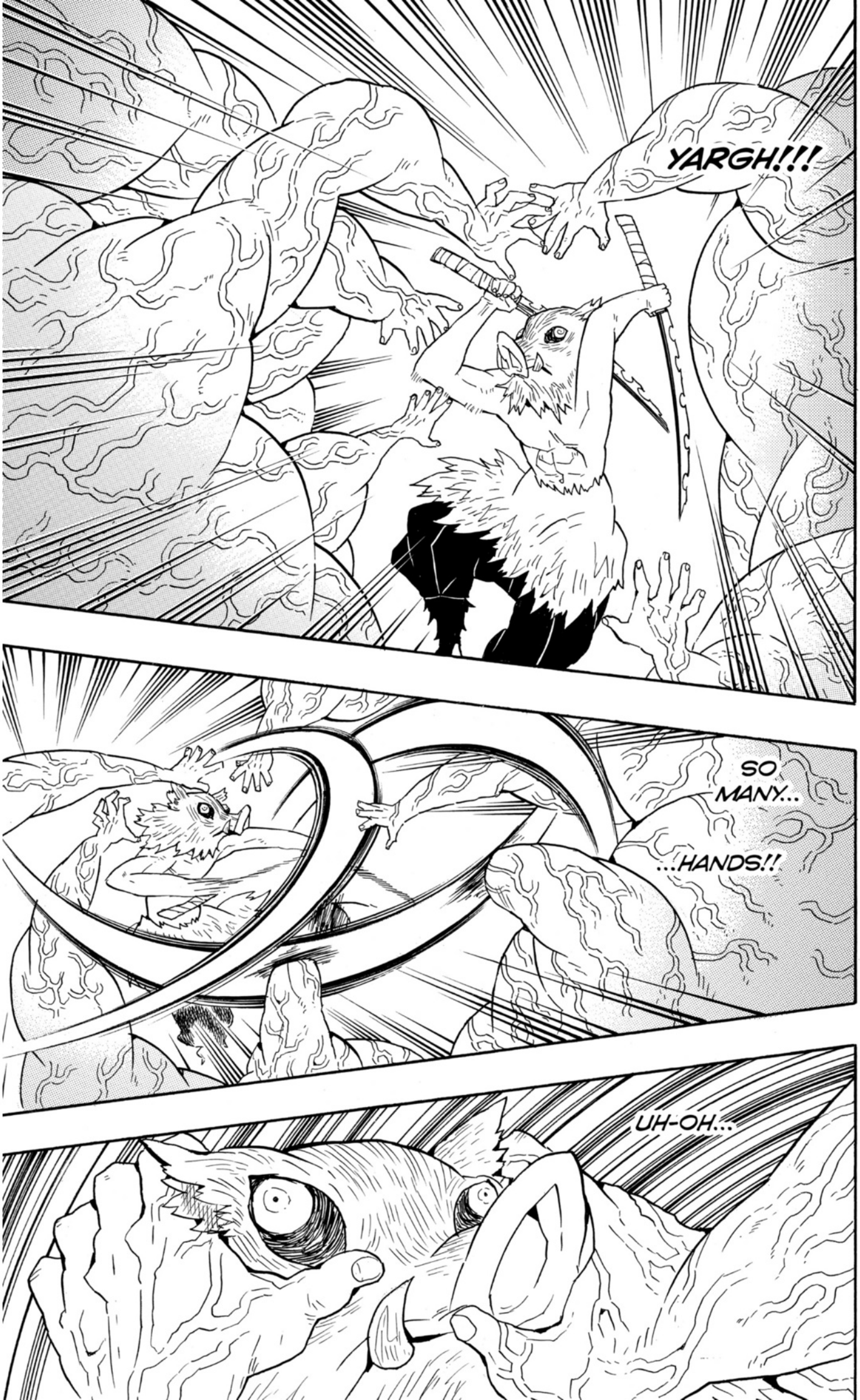
DEMON
SLAYER
KIMETSU NO YAIBA

CHAPTER 61: TRADING BLOWS AT
CLOSE QUARTERS

GRAAAH!
SLASH
SLASH
HRAAAH!
WHP


SOME-
THING'S
SUSPICIOUS
AROUND
HERE!!

WHO ARE YOU?!
G...
GET OUT!!
THE DEMON'S HEAD!
THE DEMON'S VITAL SPOT!!
GLOP
WAH


YARGH!!!
SO MANY...
...HANDS!!
UH-OH...

WATER BREATHING
SIXTH FORM:
WHIRL-POOL!

DIRECTLY BELOW!!
THE DEMON'S SMELL IS STRONG RIGHT UNDER THIS PLACE!!
INOSUKE!! THE DEMON'S HEAD IS RIGHT UNDER US!!
DON'T ORDER ME AROUND! I'M THE BOSS!!
OKAY, FINE!
BEAST BREATHING
SECOND FANG:

SLICE 'N' DICE
BONES!

ITS NECK BONE!!!
BAM
WATER-FALL BASIN !!!
EIGHTH FORM:
WATER BREATH-ING
BAM

IT BLOCK-ED!!
SLASH
THE WOUND CLOSED!
IT REGENERATES FAST!!

IF I DON'T CUT THE VITAL SPOT...
AND USING FULL-STRENGTH ATTACKS TO EXPOSE THE BONES TAKES ALL I'VE GOT!
ONE OF US WILL CUT THE FLESH AND THE OTHER WILL SEVER THE BONE!
INOSUKE !!
LET'S MATCH OUR BREATHING AND ATTACK TOGETHER!!
LET'S GO!
THANKS!
YOU HAVE MY PRAISE !!
GOT IT!!
GOOD IDEA!

EYES OF FORCED UNCONSCIOUS SLEEP!
*EYES: DREAM
BLOOD DEMON ART!!
IT GOT ME!!
IT'LL PUT ME TO SLEEP!!
INOSUKE, CUT YOUR OWN THROAT IN THE DREAM!
YOU'LL WAKE UP!!

STAGGER
WHAM
EVEN IF IT GETS ME, I CAN BREAK THE SPELL.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

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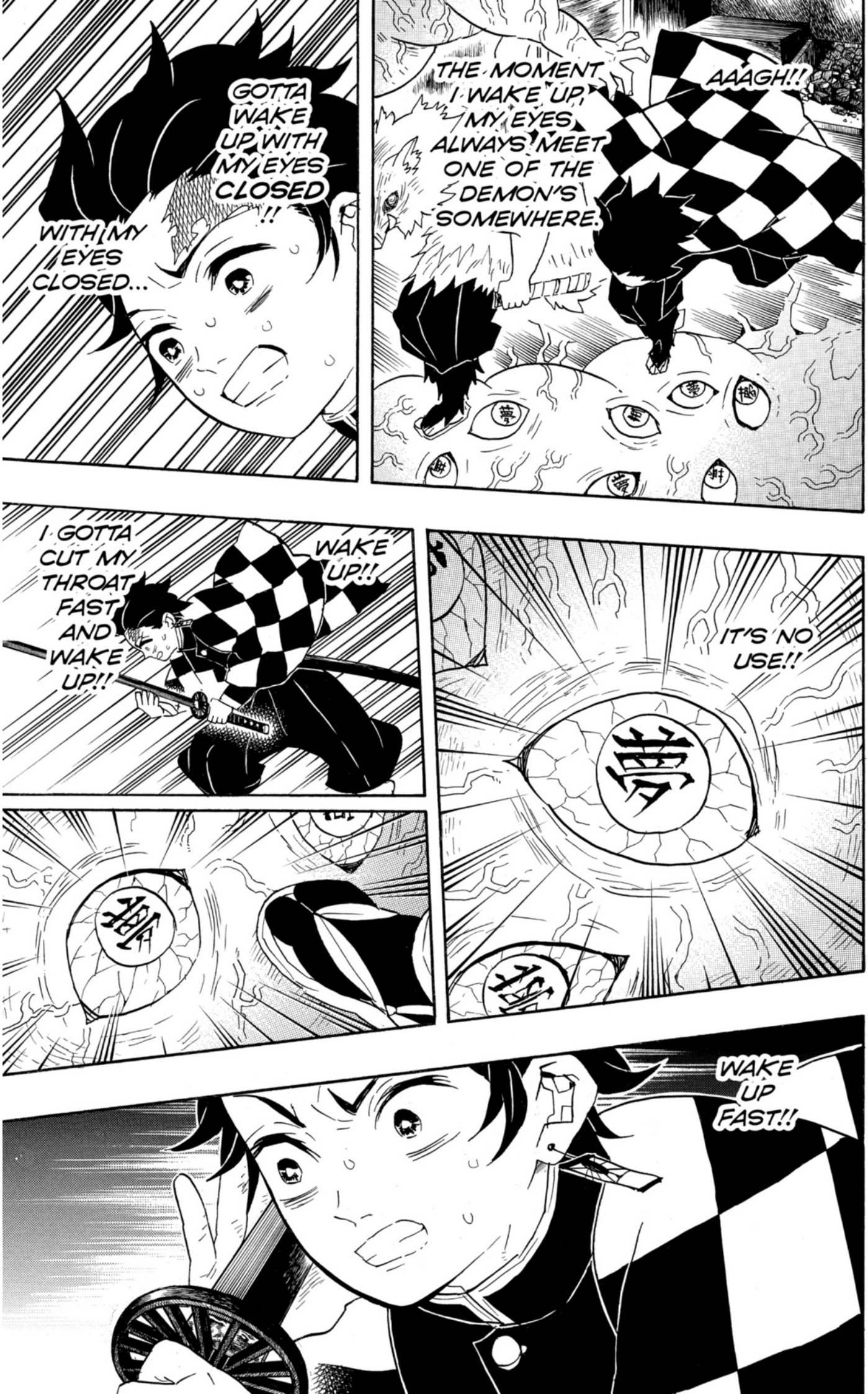
I NEED TO CLOSE MY EYES WHEN I WAKE UP OR I'LL FALL UNDER THE SPELL AGAIN!
HOW STUPID OF ME!!
...I WOKE UP.
GOOD...


GOTTA WAKE UP WITH MY EYES CLOSED !!
WITH MY EYES CLOSED...
THE MOMENT I WAKE UP, MY EYES ALWAYS MEET ONE OF THE DEMON'S SOMEWHERE.
AAAGH!!
I GOTTA CUT MY THROAT FAST AND WAKE UP!!
WAKE UP!!
IT'S NO USE!!
WAKE UP FAST!!

KAN
THIS IS NO DREAM !!
IT'S REALITY !!!

DON'T DIE A FOOL'S DEATH!!
DON'T FALL INTO THAT TRAP!!
SLASH
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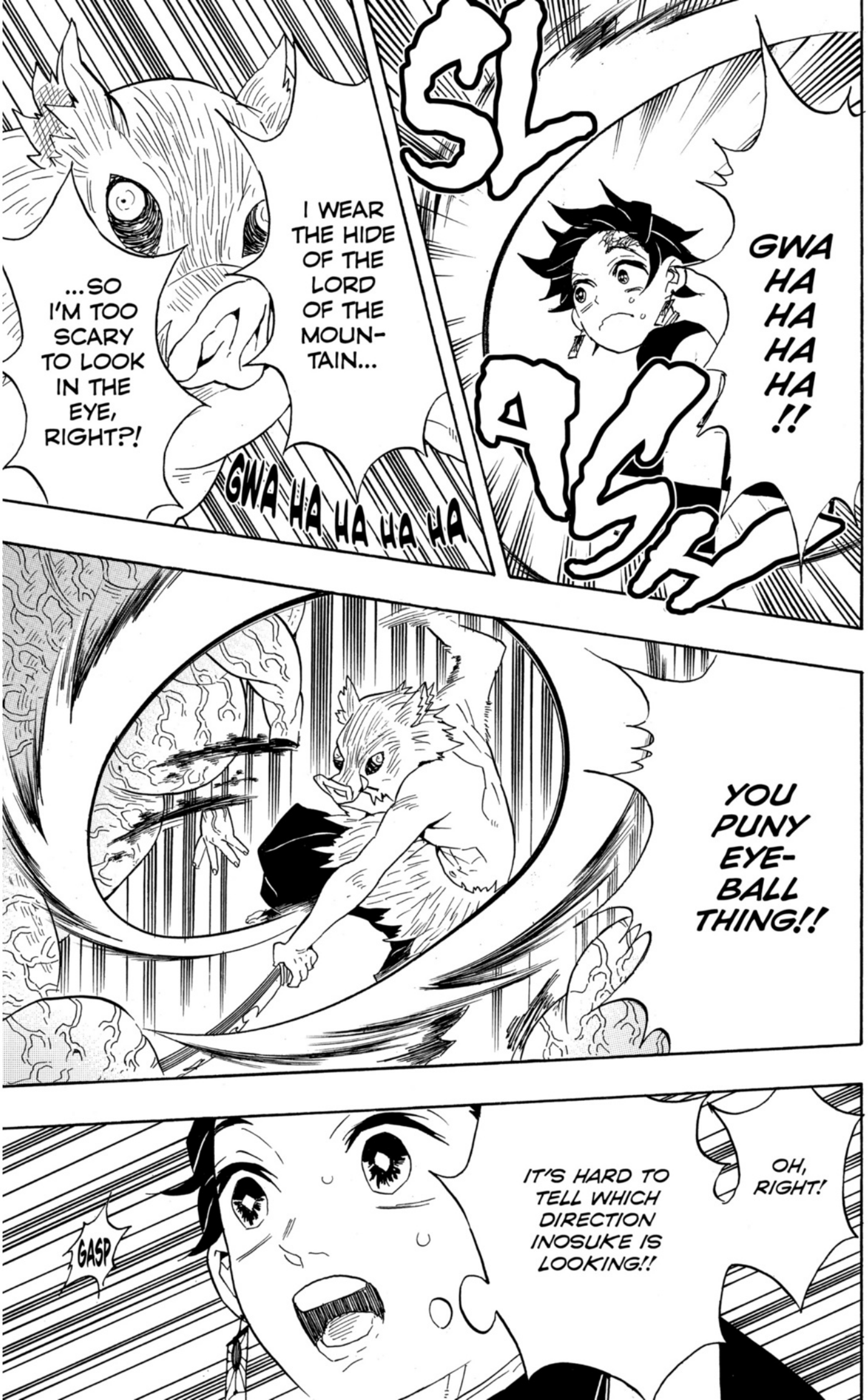
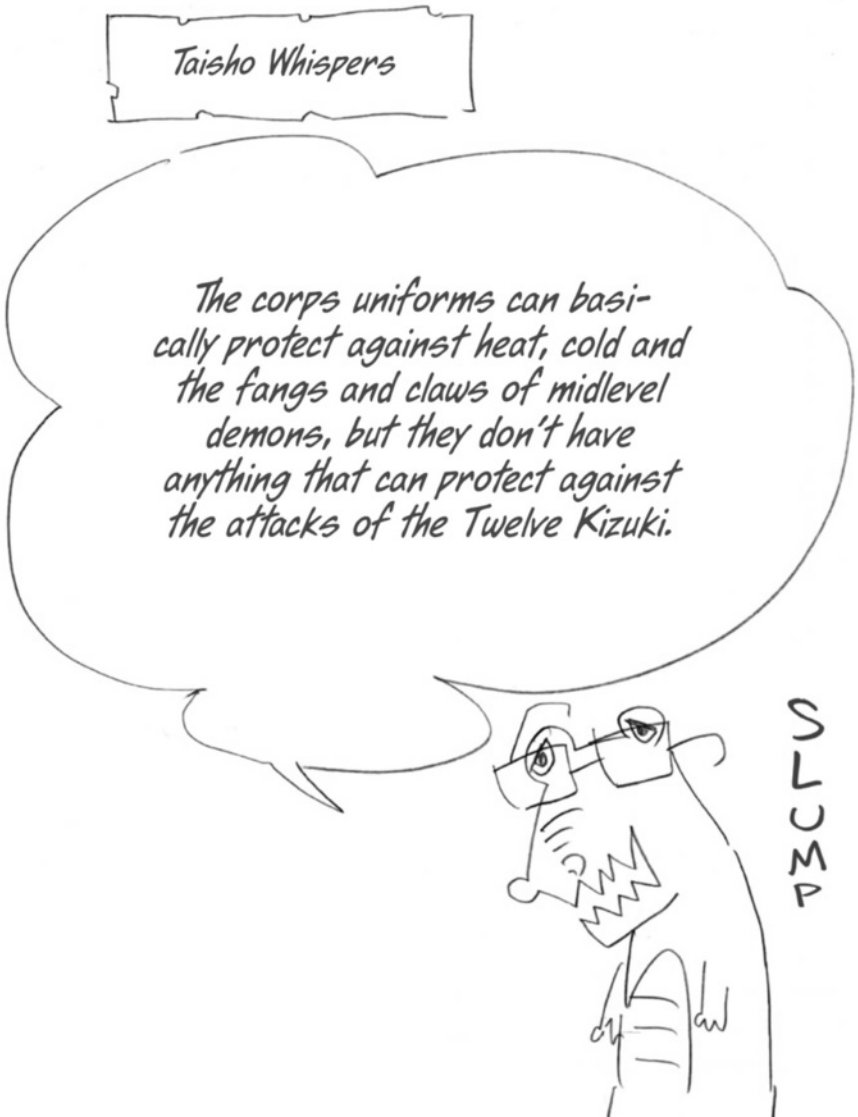

SLASH
GWA HA HA HA HA!!
I WEAR THE HIDE OF THE LORD OF THE MOUN-TAIN...
...SO I'M TOO SCARY TO LOOK IN THE EYE, RIGHT?!
GWA HA HA HA HA
YOU PUNY EYE-BALL THING!!
OH, RIGHT!
IT'S HARD TO TELL WHICH DIRECTION INOSUKE IS LOOKING!!
GASP

IT'S TOO CRAMPED AND THE FOOTING IS BAD!! ALL I CAN DO IS GET BETWEEN THEM!
INOSUKE !!
DON'T INTERFERE WITH THE DREAM!!
AM

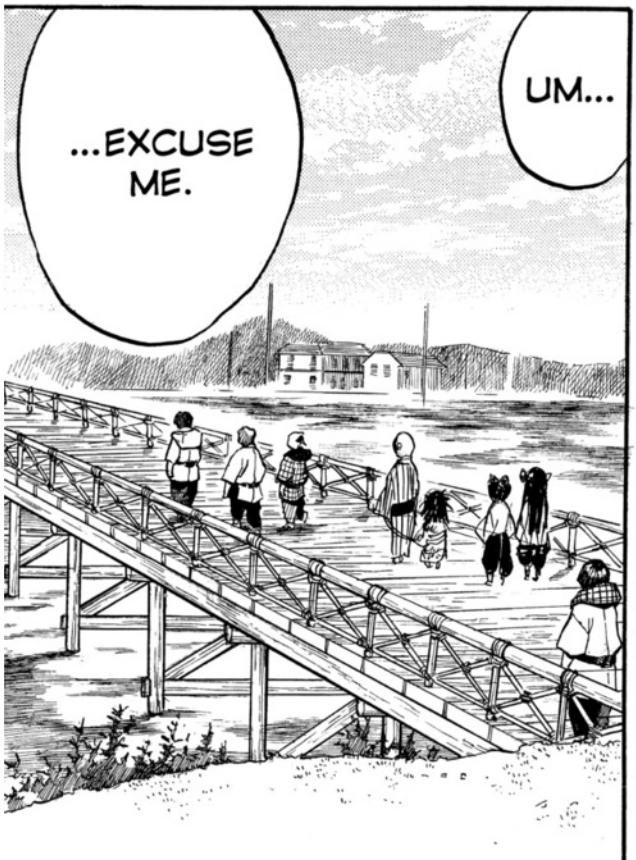
!!
BA
N
I'M ALL RIGHT !!
IF WE DON'T SEVER THE DEMON'S NECK FAST, ZENITSU AND THE OTHERS WON'T LAST!
HURRY!
...

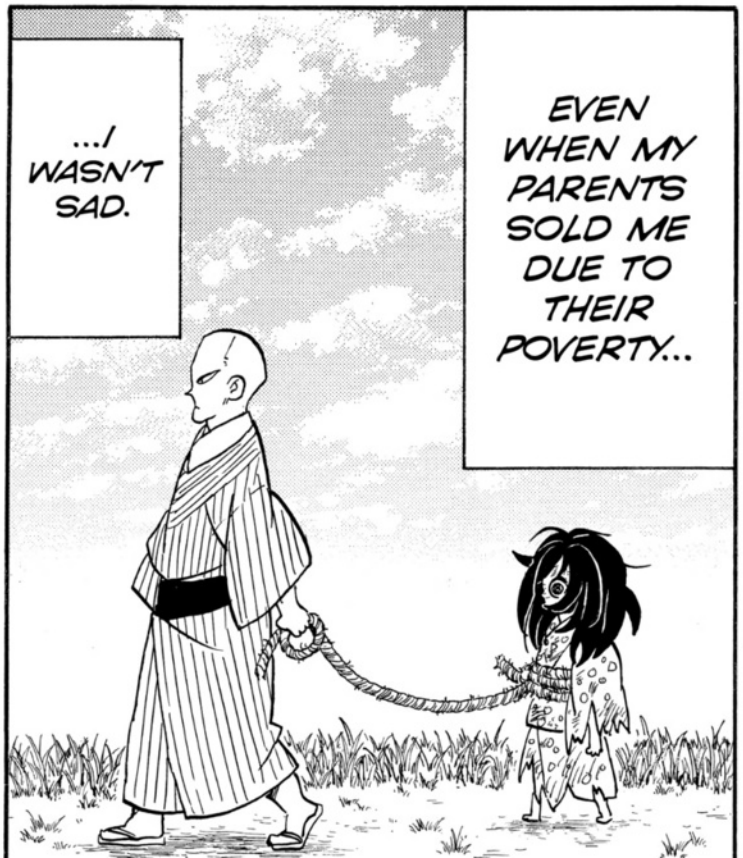
BEAST BREATHING FOURTH FANG:
SLICE 'N' DICE!!
...PROTECT ME. WITH THIS ONE BLOW, I WILL SEVER THE BONE!!
FATHER ...

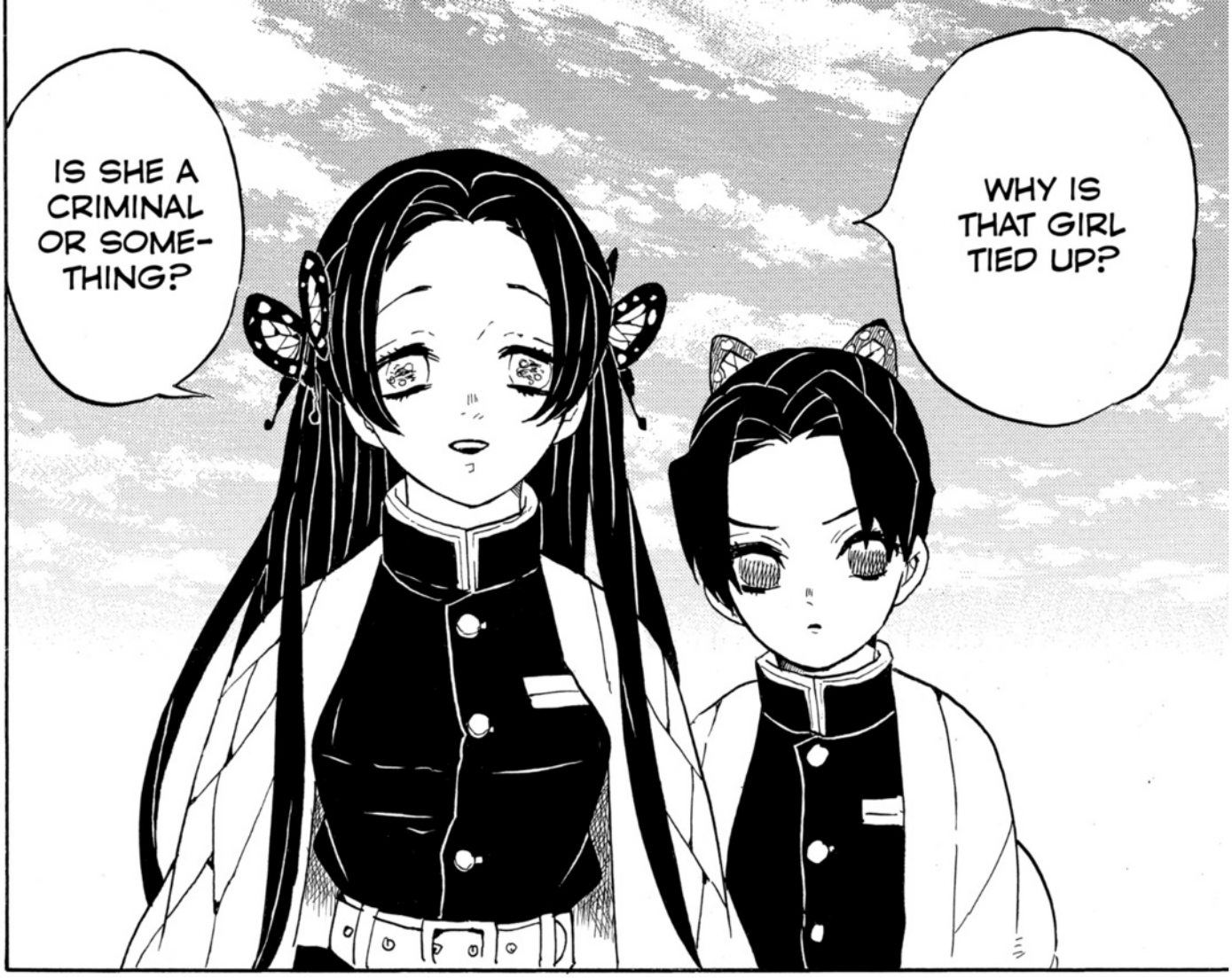
CLEAR BLUE SKY!
HINOKAMI KAGURA

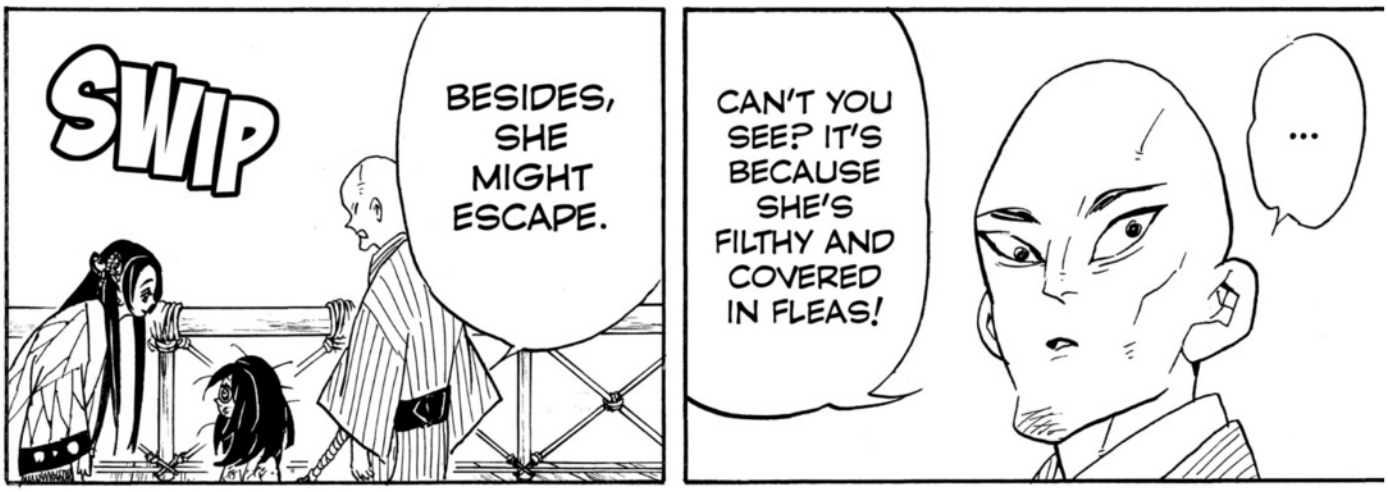

Taisho Whispers
The corps uniforms can basically protect against heat, cold and the fangs and claws of midlevel demons, but they don't have anything that can protect against the attacks of the Twelve Kizuki.
SLUMP

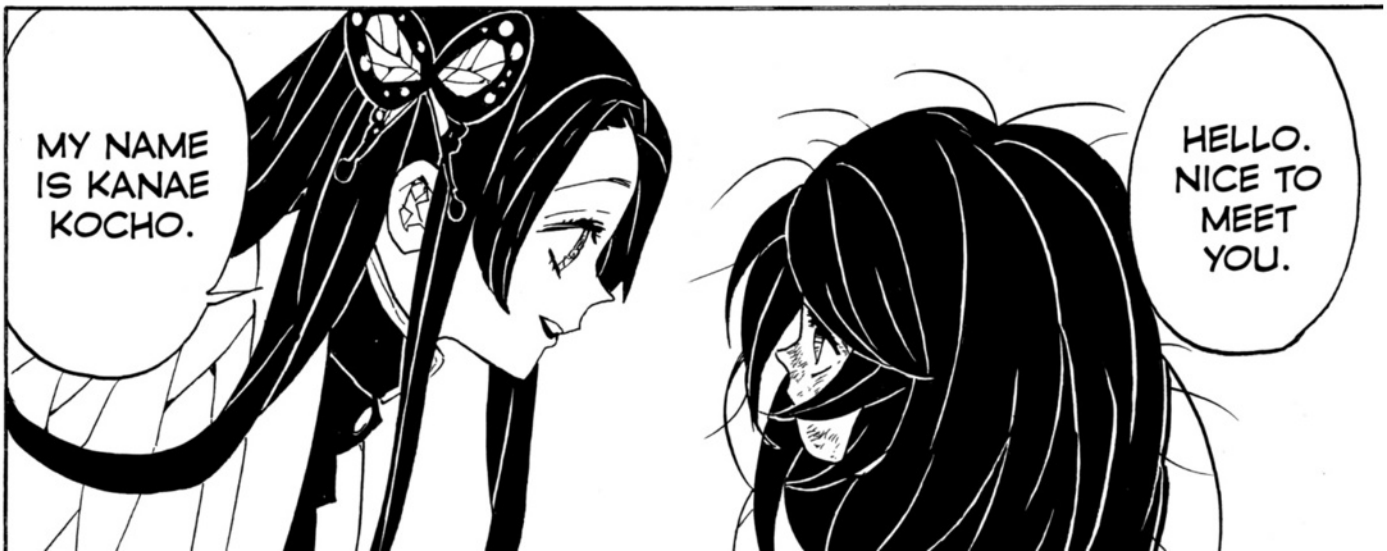
BONUS MANGA
...AND NOTH-ING WAS HARD ANY-MORE.
DAY AFTER DAY I WAS HUNGRY, SAD, EMPTY, SUFFERING AND LONELY.
BUT SUDDENLY, ONE DAY, THERE CAME A SOUND...


UM...
...EXCUSE ME.


EVEN WHEN MY PARENTS SOLD ME DUE TO THEIR POVERTY...
...I WASN'T SAD.

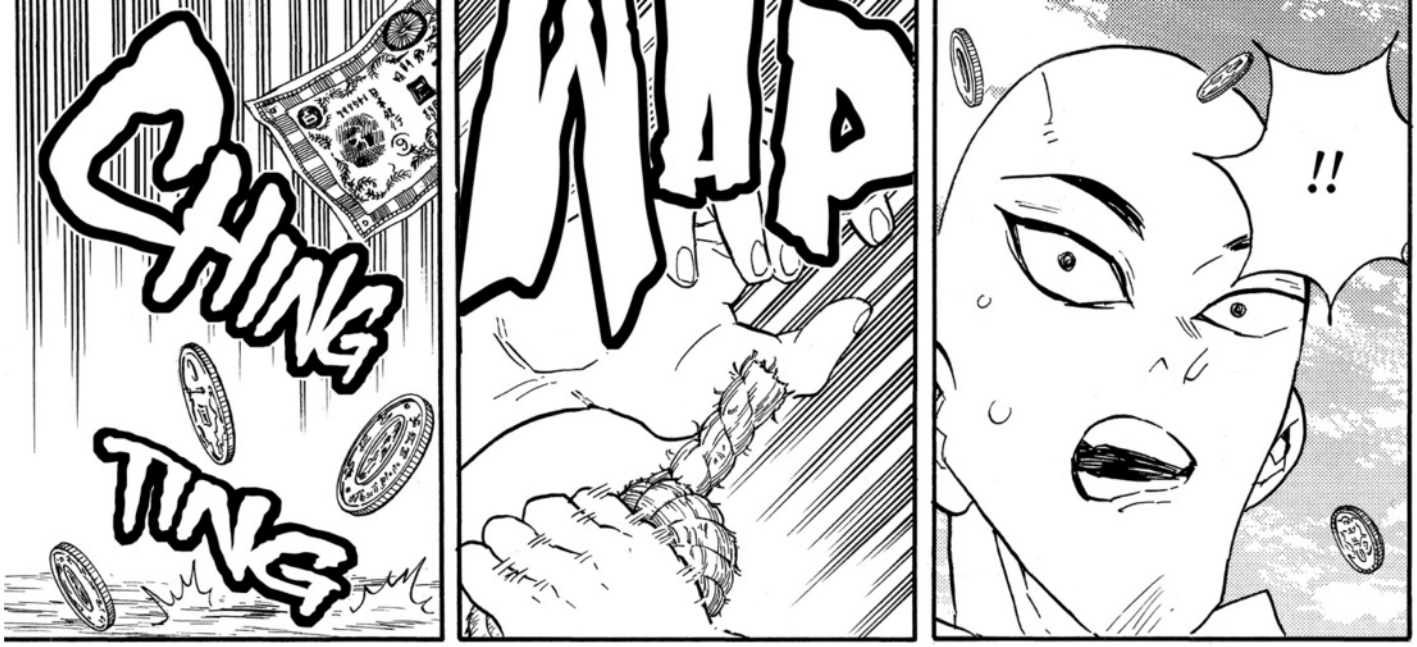

WHY IS THAT GIRL TIED UP?
IS SHE A CRIMINAL OR SOMETHING?


...
CAN'T YOU SEE? IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S FILTHY AND COVERED IN FLEAS!
SWIP
BESIDES, SHE MIGHT ESCAPE.


HELLO. NICE TO MEET YOU.
MY NAME IS KANAE KOCHO.

SHE DON'T GOT A NAME.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SWIUP
HER PARENTS DIDN'T GIVE HER ONE.
THAT'S ENOUGH. PISS OFF.
SMACK
WHO ARE YOU GIRLS?
IF YOU WANNA TALK TO THE BRAT, YOU GOTTA PAY!
DON'T TOUCH MY SISTER.

SHF
THEN I'LL *BUY* HER.
...
WILL THIS BE ENOUGH?
FW
SH


CHING
TING
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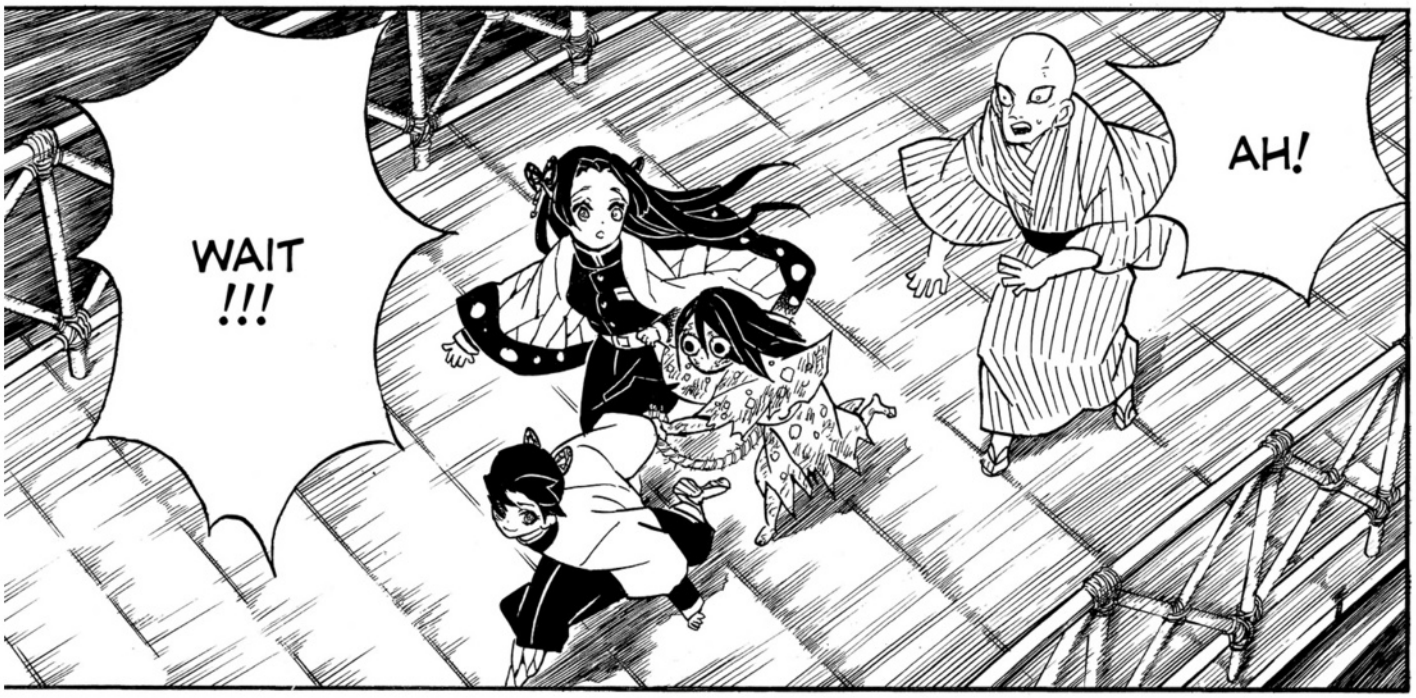
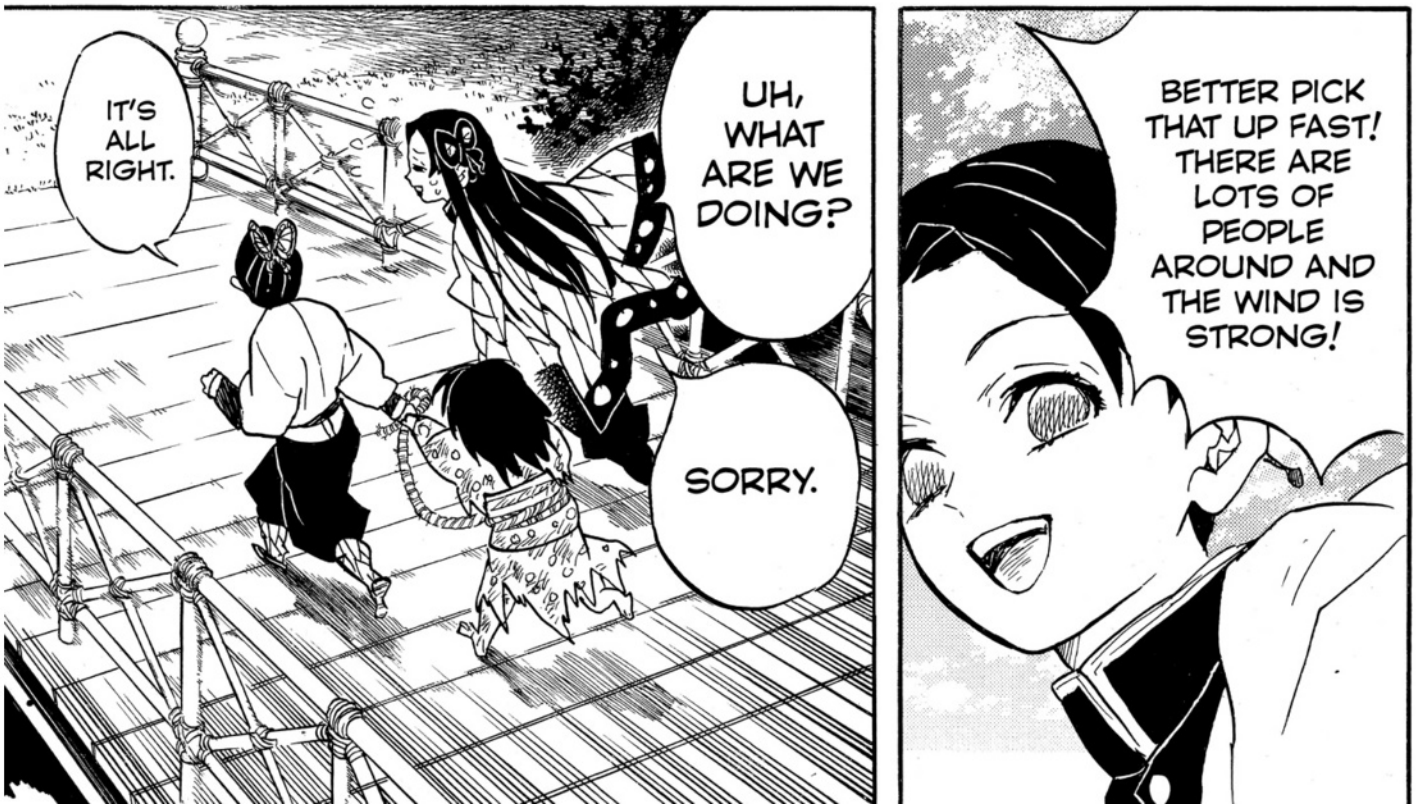
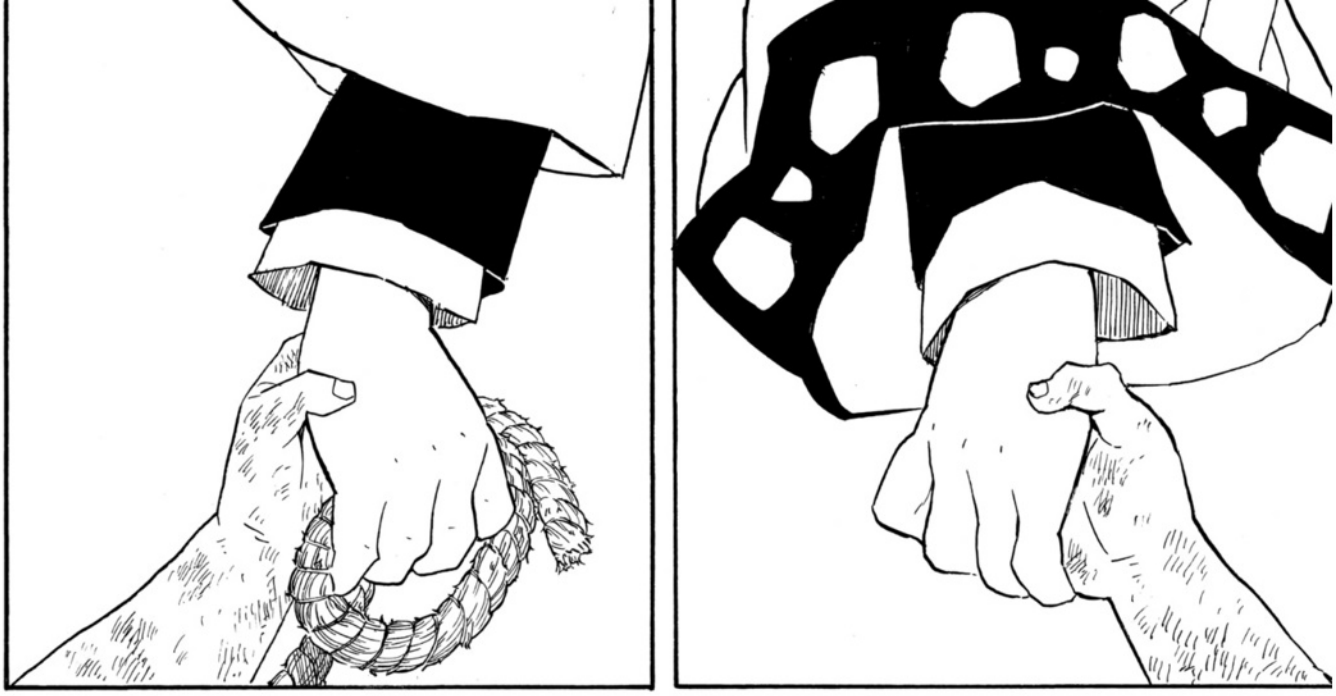
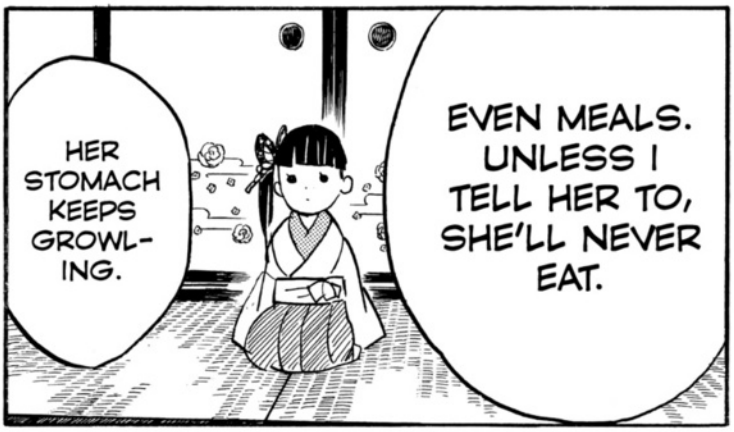

WAIT !!!
AH!

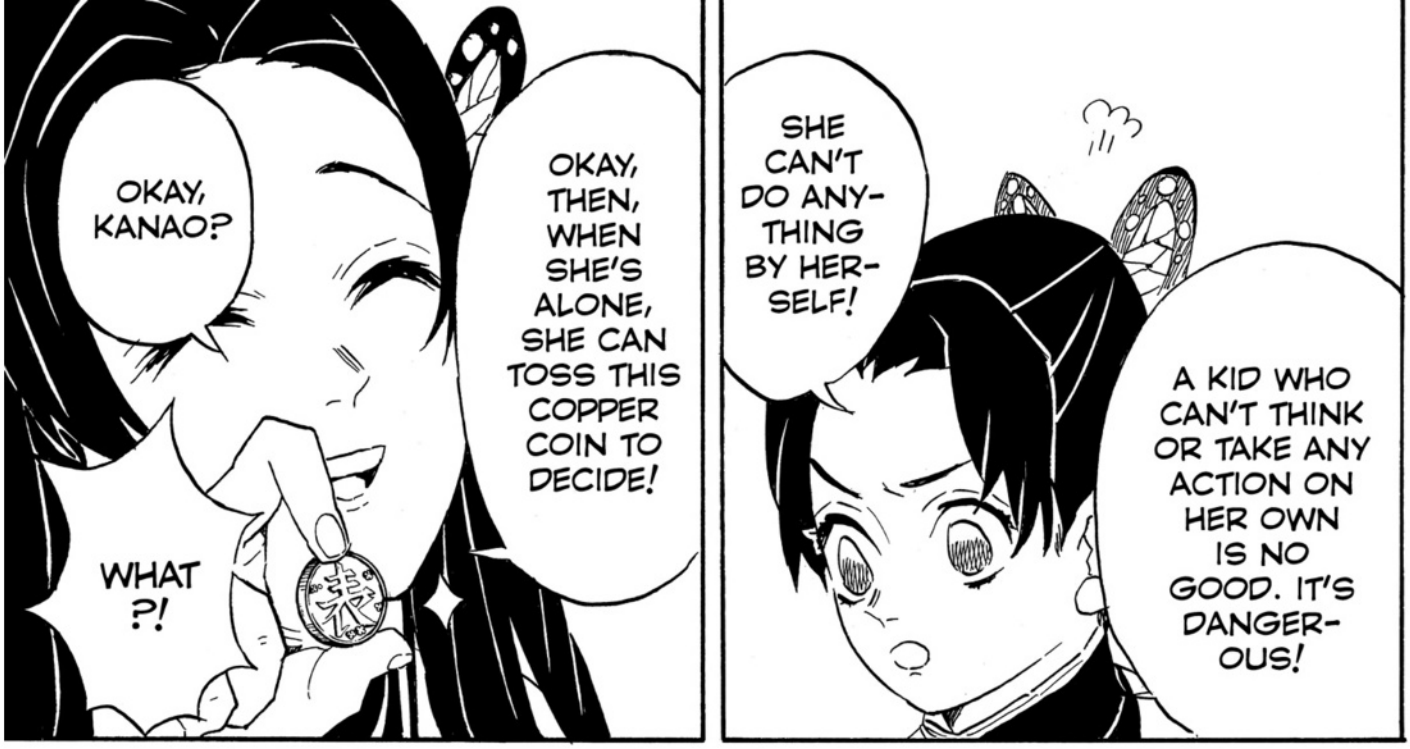

IT'S ALL RIGHT.
UH, WHAT ARE WE DOING?
SORRY.
BETTER PICK THAT UP FAST! THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND AND THE WIND IS STRONG!

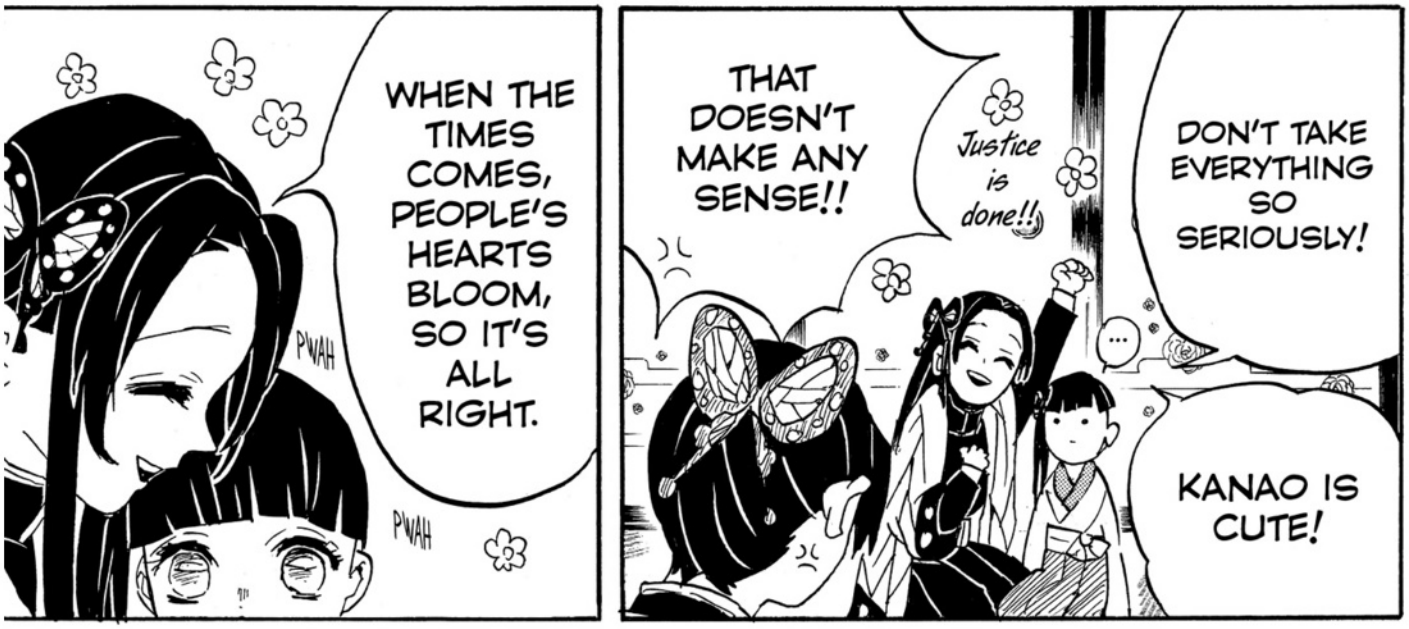



HER STOMACH KEEPS GROWL-ING.
EVEN MEALS. UNLESS I TELL HER TO, SHE'LL NEVER EAT.

I LIKE TO SEE YOUR SMILING FACE, SHINOBU!
BUT...
THERE, THERE... DON'T SAY THAT.

THIS GIRL IS NO GOOD.
SHE WON'T DO ANY-THING UNLESS I TELL HER!


OKAY, KANAO?
OKAY, THEN, WHEN SHE'S ALONE, SHE CAN TOSS THIS COPPER COIN TO DECIDE!
WHAT ?!
SHE CAN'T DO ANY-THING BY HER-SELF!
A KID WHO CAN'T THINK OR TAKE ANY ACTION ON HER OWN IS NO GOOD. IT'S DANGER-OUS!


WHEN THE TIMES COMES, PEOPLE'S HEARTS BLOOM, SO IT'S ALL RIGHT.
PWAH
PWAH
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!!
Justice is done!!
DON'T TAKE EVERYTHING SO SERIOUSLY!
KANAO IS CUTE!

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Pharmacology Club. Also belongs to the Fencing Club and has even won the championship. She's also friendly with the Flower Arrangement Club because their clubroom is close.

Naho Takada Kiyo Terauchi Sumi Nakahara

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They're working hard to start a pharmacology club in junior high too.

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Flower Arrangement Club. Her family runs a diner. She helps out a lot. A girl who's a big eater has been coming recently and causing her problems.